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Annual Reports

for 1938



Town of
FAIRHAVEN



ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS



OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

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TOWN OFFICERS
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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Collector of Taxes

Assessors

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Board of Health

Board of Appeals

Emergency Relief

Police Department

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sewer Commissioners

Park Commissioners

Highway Department

Safety Council

Tree Warden

Fire Engineers

Building Inspector

Planning Board

School Committee

State Audit

Trust Fund Commissioners

Board of Retirement

Town Physician

AND THE REPORT OF THE

MILLCENT LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

List of Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1938

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

William D. Champlin

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas J. McDermott

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

John F. Hennessy

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

F. Eben Brown—1941

Charles W. Knowlton—1939

Thomas W. Whitfield—1940

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Claudia I. Schiller

TOWN COUNSEL

Charles Mitchell

BOARD OF HEALTH

Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1941
Dr. C. E. P. Thompson	Term expires 1939
William F. Delano	Term expires 1940

ASSESSORS

Christopher J. Birtwistle	Term expires 1941
Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1939
Alfred F. Nye	Term expires 1940

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William B. Gardner	Term expires 1941
George F. Braley	Term expires 1941
Elisabeth M. Knowles	Term expires 1939
Ella H. Blossom	Term expires 1939
Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1940
Frank M. Babbitt	Term expires 1940

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

John M. Reilly	Term expires 1941
Frank W. Morse	Term expires 1939
G. Winston Valentine	Term expires 1940

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Isaac N. Babbitt	Term expires 1941
George B. Luther	Term expires 1939
William B. Gardner	Term expires 1940

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Harold B. Dutton	Term expires 1941
Mabel L. Potter	Term expires 1939
Arsene J. Duval	Term expires 1940

TREE WARDEN

John Jarvis

PLANNING BOARD

William Tallman	Term expires 1939
Victor O. B. Slater	Term expires 1939
George A. Hayward	Term expires 1940
Kenneth S. Pierce	Term expires 1940
Herbert Candage	Term expires 1941
George A. Steele	Term expires 1941
Warren L. Davis	Term expires 1942
Charles R. Dugdale	Term expires 1942

BOARD OF APPEALS

Stanley F. Packard	Raymond T. Babbitt
Gilbert W. Tuell	Howard Odiorne
James Young	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Members at Large

Manuel F. Silva	1939
Harold L. Hoxie	1939
Lawrence J. Renaud	1939

Precinct 1

Wallace B. Baylies	1941
William K. Wilson	1939
Rufus W. Foster	1940

Precinct 2

Pierce D. Brown	1941
Arthur L. Simmons	1939
Stuart M. Briggs	1940

Precinct 3

James Whalley	1941
John T. Sutcliffe	1939
James Henshaw	1940

Precinct 4

John Gellette	1941
Walter F. Douglas	1939
Wm. J. Fitzsimmons	1940

AUDITORS

Charles E. Shurtleff	Richard A. Dennie
George A. Greene	

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Henry T. Howard

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

John Jarvis

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Clifton A. Hacker

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward G. Spooner Jr.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Henry T. Howard

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Samuel C. Barrett

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Clifton A. Hacker

ASSOCIATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Edward E. Pierce

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Charles P. Maxfield

ASSOCIATE PLUMBING INSPECTORS

Richard T. Thatcher

Eben P. Hirst

FIELD DRIVER

Michael Kerns

FENCE VIEWERS

Clifton A. Hacker

Christopher J. Birtwistle

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Frank H. Kelley

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

L. Frank Wilde

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles P. Thatcher

WHARFINGER

Frank L. Davis

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR

Tracy W. Marks

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Wm. D. Champlin

George A. Greene

Claudia I. Schiller

HEAD OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

George T. Sykes

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Otis H. Tuttle

Joseph M. Eaton

William D. Champlin

John F. Goggin

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Arthur Richards

William Cabral

James Young

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward G. Spooner

DEPUTY CHIEF

Alexander G. Price

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson

SAFETY COUNCIL

Victor O. B. Slater

E. Philip Osberg

Raymond T. Babbitt

1938

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE

32 Members

Babbitt, Frank M.	3 Fort St.
Brown, F. Eben	314 Main St.
Blossom, Ella H.	565 Washington St.
Braley, George F.	41 Laurel St.
Birtwistle, Christopher J.	122 Pleasant St.
Candage, Herbert L.	6 Winsor St.
Carpenter, Orrin B.	44 Huttleston Ave.
Coy, S. Bates	32 Huttleston Ave.
Champlin, William D.	97 Fort St.
Delano, William F.	73 Green St.
Dugdale, Charles R.	288 Washington St.
Dutton, Harold B.	140 Chestnut St.
Duval, Arsene G.	348 Main St.
Gardner, William B.	35 Union St.
Hayward, George A.	335 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Jarvis, John	134 Bridge St.
Knowles, Elisabeth M.	184 Main St.

Knowlton, Charles W.	30 Elm Ave.
Morse, Frank W.	111 Chestnut St.
McDermott, Thomas J.	25 Oak St.
Nye, Alfred F.	84 Green St.
Packard, Stanley H.	25 Linden Ave.
Peirce, Kenneth S.	445 Washington St.
Potter, Mabel L.	Sconticut Neck Rd.
Reilly, John M.	34 Bridge St.
Slater, Victor O. B.	165 No. Walnut St.
Steele, George A.	53 Walnut St.
Tallman, William	28 Fort St.
Terry, Clarence A.	8 Middle St.
Thompson, Dr. C. E. P.	65 Center St.
Valentine, G. Winston	28 Spring St.
Whitfield, Thomas W.	14 Fort St.

51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 1

For Three Years

Baker, Mary A.	34 Middle St.
Buffington, Arthur L.	11 Fort St.
Bushnell, Richard M.	11 Maple Ave.
Chapin, Wilfred H.	11 Doane St.
Davis, Warren L.	18 Cedar St.
Foster, Rufus W.	7 Fort St.
Hagberg, John G.	71 Green St.
Hanlon, James J.	33 Green St.
Hayward, Frederic J.	7 Green St.
Hiller, George L.	14 William St.
Lawton, Charles H.	73 Center St.
Mandell, Howard C.	16 Green St.
McAuliffe, John L.	73 So. Chestnut St.
Pierce, Clarence A.	121 Green St.
Rounsville, Burton K.	26 Green St.

Resigned Sept. 13, 1938

Sherman, George E.	69 Laurel St.
Wilson, William K.	18 Laurel St.

For Two Years

Allen, Joseph H.	16 Cottage St.
Babbitt, Isaac N.	20 Fort St.
Baylies, Wallace B.	26 Laurel St.
Benson, Colby H.	27 Church St.
Braley, Eli G.	38 Pleasant St.

Browne, Henry DeW.	38 Walnut St.
Campbell, Elwyn G.	84 Laurel St.
Delano, Joseph S.	64 Laurel St.
Dunham, Roswell B.	51 Green St.
Luther, George B.	72 Fort St.
Monk, Audell W., Jr.	25 Green St.
Morton, Linneaus W.	55 Main St.
Parker, William H.	47 Center St.
Paull, Alton B.	39 Union St.
Prior, Charles F.	30 Green St.
Sisson, Charles H.	35 Main St.
Tripp, Thomas A.	74 Green St.

For One Year

Adshead, Harold F.	76 Chestnut St.
Ames, George B.	9 Fort St.
Bennett, Clarence W.	120 Pleasant St.
Cowen, Edson S.	28 Middle St.
Frost, Milton H.	64 Green St.
Gidley, Henry T.	83 Laurel St.
Howland, Gordon E.	33 William St.
Hoxie, Harold L.	50 Green St.
Keith, Frederick A., Jr.	89 Green St.
Pierce, Warren G.	107 Fort St.
Price, Alexander Jr.	80 Center St.
Sanders, Edward W.	107 Fort St.
Sawyer, Marshall M.	8 Allen St.
Shurtleff, Lewis T.	67 Green St.
Stowell, Bertram F.	79 Green St.
Terry, Clarence B.	22 Green St.
Tripp, Stanley R.	101 Fort St.

54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 2

For Three Years

Anderson, Marjorie K.	182 Main St.
Dudgeon, Mabel N.	11 Lafayette St.
Dunwoodie, Richard H.	6 Elm Ave.
Fisher, Harold C.	184 Main St.
Fleming, Anna C.	141 Adams St.
Jordan, Catherine H.	155 Main St.
Keuchler, Walter K.	19 Lafayette St.
Long, Gilbert E.	182 Main St.
Long, Helena A.	182 Main St.

Murray, Lauchlan W.	144 Chestnut St.
Negus, Stanley P.	152 Main St.
Odiorne, Howard E.	27 North St.
Simmons, Arthur L.	51 Walnut St.
Spooner, Allen R.	7 North St.
Tyler, Caleb B.	3 Elm Ave.
Whitworth, Francis	8 Winslow Ct.
Wilbor, Walter C.	30 Larch Ave.
Wing, Alfred B.	51 William St.

For Two Years

Baker, Alton F.	26 Elm Ave.
Briggs, Stuart M.	45 William St.
Dutton, Mabel O.	140 Chestnut St.
Gardner, Merrill F.	50 Union St.
Gidley, Philip T.	67 Larch Ave.
Hammond, Edward F.	5 Bridge Court
Hoxie, Prescott	136 Green St.
Jellison, Hosea E.	140 Adams St.
Kelley, David L.	149 Chestnut St.
Marston, James H. C.	191 Main St.
Parkinson, James	32 Linden Ave.
Taber, Jonathan Jr.	25 Spring St.
Terhune, Richard A.	34 Huttleston Ave.
Whitfield, Joseph O.	11 Cherry St.
Whitworth, J. Alfred	8 Winslow Court
Wilde, Webster	26 Larch Ave.
Wing, Chester R.	151 Main St.

For One Year

Allen, Charles B.	24 Oxford St.
Barrett, Samuel C.	168 Alden Rd.
Brown, Pierce D.	35 Oxford St.
Delano, Clarence F.	72 Main St.
Haydon, Ernest J.	112 Main St.
Haydon, John E.	40 Larch Ave.
Haydon, Richard H. D.	141 Green St.
Hughes, Charles H.	34 Elm Ave.
Jepson, Frank A.	110 No. William St.
Marks, Tracy W.	7 Elm Ave.
Mayhew, William A.	109 No. William St.
Rogers, Joseph	116 Bridge St.
Rogers, William	126 Bridge St.

Schofield, John W.	36 Elm Ave.
Sherman, Leonard A.	68 Elm Ave.
Swift, Paul R.	86 Francis St.
Xavier, Augustus H.	1 Bridge St.
Young, William L.	29 Elm Ave.

54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 3

For Three Years

Barber, John R.	53 Howland Rd.
Benoit, Ulric A.	6 Winsor St.
Boyle, William J.	22 Garrison St.
Broadland, John	12 Hawthorn St.
Charbonneau, John V.	44 Veranda Ave.
Crowther, William	75 Sycamore St.
Huggard, William M.	12 Deane St.
Martin, Antone C., Jr.	335 Main St.
Mercer, George W.	5 Ball St.
Miller, James O.	46 E. Morgan St.
Nolin, Nelson F.	4 Coggeshall St.
Pacheco, Alfred J.	313 Main St.
Radcliffe, Charles	47 Sycamore St.
Rogers, John	33 Oak St.
Robinson, Laurence V.	5 Wilding St.
Stevens, Henry	373 Alden Rd.
Suffern, George H.	336 Main St.
Warburton, Sydney	12 Sycamore St.

For Two Years

Almond, William J.	7 W. Morgan St.
Bissonnette, Albert	403 Main St.
Charbonneau, Joseph A.	44 Veranda Ave.
Dana, Edith	200 Adams St.
Henshaw, James	11 Sycamore St.
Meal, Lewis	22 Taber St.
O'Neill, James F.	8 Wood St.
Plezia, John C.	27 Daniel St.
Radcliffe, Charles Jr.	31 Newbury Ave.
Rogissart, Albert V.	402 Main St.
Sutcliffe, Joseph Jr.	241 Adams St.
Tripanier, Alfred J.	28 Morton St.
Valley, Alice P.	299 Main St.
Valley, David P.	299 Main St.

Whalley, James H.	21 Garrison St.
Whitworth, Percy	34 Kendrick Ave.
Wilbur, Chauncey S.	6 Brown St.
Young, William	243 Adams St.

For One Year

Baron, Joseph J.	15 Dean St.
Benoit, William C.	10 Winsor St.
Dreher, Arthur L.	8 Ball St.
Grindrod, William	227 Adams St.
Howland, Herbert W.	245 Alden Rd.
Howland, Walter C.	213 Alden Rd.
Isabelle, Leo A.	16 Morton St.
Joaquin, John J.	28 Garrison St.
Knowles, John	25 Deane St.
Lovejoy, Herbert	7 W. Wilding St.
Lovejoy, Luzerne W.	7 W. Wilding St.
March, Richard H.	222 Adams St.
Montplaisir, Eddie H.	315 Main St.
Norris, Robert R.	25 Garrison St.
Reynolds, Frederick W.	63 Hedge St.
Rogers, Edward	62 Howland Rd.
Rogers, Edith E.	62 Howland Rd.
Rogers, Harry	33 Oak St.

51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 4

For Three Years

Aiken, Alice L.	141 Washington St.
Aiken, Warren V.	141 Washington St.
Almeida, Ernest J.	20 Hitch St.
Barris, George C.	44 Elizabeth St.
Brown, Harold	61 Rotch St.
Fleurent, Joseph E., Jr.	1 Bates St.
Fraits, Frank W.	43 Rotch St.
Hammond, Herbert F.	Sconticut Neck Rd.
Hoard, Charles E., Jr.	32 Harvard St.
Howard, William E.	5 Mill Road
Huckins, Ernest M.	59 Gelette Road
Lawton, Rose L.	52 Rodman St.
Lopes, Antone D.	261 Gelette Road
Maxfield, Lawrence B.	73 Bridge St.
Mello, Joseph G.	31 Narragansett Blvd.

Palmer, Rose E. G.
Sylvia, Antone V.

42 Rotch St.
87 Pleasant St.

For Two Years

Astin, Herbert M.	89 Spring St.
Austin, Reuben A.	544 Washington St.
Avilla, Antonio R.	726 Washington St.
Beswick, Arthur	614 Washington St.
Blossom, Lewis F.	565 Washington St.
Costa, Ernest A., Jr.	83 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Delano, Allerton T.	453 Washington St.
Dugdale, Harold R.	286 Washington St.
Hazzard, Charles B., Jr.	768 Washington St.
Howard, Henry T.	267 New Boston Rd.
Ohnesorge, Walter	276 Washington St.
Rogers, Frank	32 Rotch St.
Rogers, John S., Jr.	120 Washington St.
Spencer, Walter G.	300 Washington St.
Stanton, Albert E.	New Boston Rd.
Thatcher, Charles P.	32 Rotch St.
Thatcher, Richard T.	99 Washington St.

For One Year

Agnalt, Theodore T.	399 Washington St.
Allard, Edwin B.	113 Pleasant St.
Anderson, Charles A.	552 Washington St.
Babbitt, Raymond T.	71 Aiken St.
Barstow, Herbert L.	10 Mill Rd.
Bourassa, William J.	10 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Bradley, Richard H.	456 Washington St.
Chase, William H.	778 Washington St.
Darling, Edgar Winfred	212 Washington St.
Darling, Edgar William	183 Huttleston Ave.
Douglas, Walter F.	32 Summer St.
Geagan, Thomas	32 Washburn Ave.
Hadfield, Alexander A.	Sconticut Neck Rd.
Lawton, Harold R.	52 Rodman St.
Owen, Bert	474 Washington St.
Rounsvlelle, Ida H.	109 Washington St.
Wallbank, Paul J.	375 Washington St.

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The Board organized on February 7, 1938 as follows: Board of Selectmen, F. Eben Brown, chairman, Charles W. Knowlton, clerk. Board of Public Welfare, F. Eben Brown, chairman, Miss Claudia I. Schiller, secretary.

On March twenty-first the town was honored by a visit from its most distinguished daughter, Lady Cara Fairhaven of London, England. At a meeting held in the Selectmen's Office Lady Fairhaven made known to the Board her intention of presenting to the town a pastel portrait of her father, the late Henry H. Rogers, then hanging in her home in London, painted in 1896 by J. Wells Champney. She expressed the wish that it be placed in the Selectmen's Office and this request was fulfilled upon the arrival of the portrait.

It was our great pleasure to entertain for Lady Fairhaven on the following day at a tea in her honor held at the Tabitha Inn, which was attended by many town officials and old friends who were glad of the opportunity of greeting one who has the welfare of the people of Fairhaven at heart. This fact was manifested after the hurricane of September 21, 1938 by her gift of \$1,000 "for the relief of distress caused by the recent storm".

Rehabilitation caused by the hurricane disaster, which increased the town debt by \$39,250, and from which the town stands to lose a considerable amount of taxable property, was handled, we believe, in as efficient a manner as was possible under the circumstances. This was in large part due to the splendid cooperation of the American Legion and Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Community Nurses and the town physician, as well as W. P. A. employees. The efforts of the Red Cross, through the unit established in town, in helping to restore property to persons who suffered heavy losses, is sincerely appreciated.

Expenditures for the various forms of relief show a continued upward trend, particularly in Old Age Assistance, requiring a majority of the time and attention of the Board. We refer you to the detailed accounts of these departments found elsewhere in this report.

After tireless efforts on the part of the Selectmen and boat builders of Fairhaven work is now progressing on harbor dredging. This is being accomplished through the participation of the Federal Government to the extent of one-half the cost, Commonwealth one-quarter and the Town one-quarter.

It was with regret that the Board learned of the decision of Frank W. Morse to retire as a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners at the end of his term in February 1939. Mr. Morse has served the town over a long period as a sewer commissioner and has also given a considerable amount of time and assistance to the extensive sewer program which has been carried on under Works Progress Administration. He has rendered valuable service to the town and his retirement is to be regretted.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation of the services of Mrs. Eliza C. Pease as a member of the Board of Old Age Assistance and to the Community Nurses, as well as of the cooperation of the various town officers in continuing to administer the affairs of their departments for the best interest of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EBEN BROWN,

CHARLES W. KNOWLTON,

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD,

Selectmen of Fairhaven.

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Case Load	No. Persons Represented	Kind	Cash	Hospitals
1938					
January	231	890	\$4,838.35	\$605.00	\$642.53
February	238	893	4,657.44	626.25	935.20
March	214	785	4,421.59	604.75	713.09
April	196	768	3,302.03	673.90	395.32
May	186	574	3,039.99	666.50	551.63
June	175	571	2,660.79	688.00	361.17
July	172	550	2,639.02	650.00	343.49
August	162	496	2,810.83	625.50	357.60
September	162	514	2,891.14	725.00	480.26
October	148	463	2,235.51	632.50	345.45
November	178	598	2,624.69	701.75	363.46
December	182	650	3,182.67	664.60	335.16
			<u>\$39,304.05</u>	<u>\$7,863.75</u>	<u>\$5,824.36</u>

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EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURES		RECEIPTS	
Clerks and Visitor	\$2,217.45	From Cities and Towns	\$3,100.43
Office Expense	154.38	From State	10,458.54
Cash, Kind, Hospitals, as above	52,992.16	From Individuals	149.00
State Institutions	970.49		
Cities and Towns	8,367.21	Actual Expenditures	\$13,707.97
Commodity Distribution	415.54	Total Receipts	65,117.24
			13,707.97
		Net Expenditures	<u>\$51,409.27</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	Families	Children
Applications pending from 1937	0	0
Applications received in 1938	9	18
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Total applications	9	18
Applications accepted and assistance granted	9	18
Applications rejected	0	0
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	9	18
Active cases January 1, 1938	22	56
New cases in 1938	9	18
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total cases aided	31	74
Closed	4	14
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	27	60
Children becoming 16 years of age		2
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Active cases December 31, 1938	27	58

Expenditures	\$14,806.19
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Reimbursements

State	\$1,198.69
Federal Government	3,252.49
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Total reimbursements	4,451.18
Net expenditures	10,355.01
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	\$14,806.19

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Applications pending from 1937	1	
Applications received in 1938	89	
	<hr/>	90
Applications accepted and assistance granted	78	
Applications rejected	10	
Applications filed, but not acted upon as of December 31, 1938	2	
	<hr/>	90
Active cases January 1, 1938	184	
New cases in 1938	78	
Total cases aided	<hr/>	262
Cases closed	36	
Active cases December 31, 1938	<hr/>	226
Applications rejected for reasons specified below		
Insurance over required amount	1	
Sufficient income in family group	6	
Insufficient residence in Massachusetts	1	
Returned to work	1	
Undeserving Citizens	1	
	<hr/>	10
Cases closed for reasons specified below		
Death	21	
Removal to other city or town	9	
Returned to work	3	
Additional income	3	
	<hr/>	36
Expenditures		\$68,492.27
Reimbursements		
Cities and Towns	\$ 2,036.69	
State	19,958.46	
Federal Government	31,177.87	
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Total reimbursements	53,173.02	
Net expenditures	15,319.25	
	<hr/>	\$68,492.27

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year

Poll	\$ 5,338.00
Real Estate	283,209.37
Motor Vehicle Excise	14,631.10
Ships & Vessels Excise	130.11
	<hr/> \$303,308.58

Previous Years

Poll	408.00
Real Estate	93,062.53
Redeemed Tax Titles	11,745.31
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,075.30
	<hr/> 107,291.14

Sale of Tax Title Property 3,620.00

From State

Income Tax

State Valuation	24,342.67
Educational Measure	17,829.60
Corporation Tax	17,042.12
Veterans Exemption	98.43
	<hr/> 59,312.82

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	2,932.00
Pedlars	96.00
Sunday	79.00
Pool, Billards,	
Bowling	20.00
Milk	63.50
Shellfish	322.50
Common Victualler	32.00
All Other	159.50
	<hr/> 3,705.00
Court Fines	634.30

Grants and Gifts

Federal Government	
Old Age Assistance	31,177.87

Aid to Dependent Children	3,252.49	
State Emergency Relief Fund	145.73	
Aid to Industrial Schools	1,587.47	
County Dog Licenses	1,364.58	
Lady Cara Fairhaven Storm Relief Fund	1,000.00	
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		38,528.14
All Other General Revenue		
Dog Licenses—Town Clerk	1,777.80	
		<hr/>
		\$518,177.28

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments		
Sewers	\$ 138.22	
Committed Interest	13.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 151.84
General Government		
Selectmen	35.00	
Town Clerk	124.00	
Board of Appeals	38.00	
Planning Board	35.00	
Town Hall	780.00	
	<hr/>	1,012.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police	2.00	
Fire Department		
Inspections	111.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	106.25	
Inspection of Buildings	125.00	
	<hr/>	344.25
Health and Sanitation		
Health		
Contagious Diseases	538.56	
Tuberculosis	1,849.37	
Dental	22.05	
	<hr/>	2,409.98

Sanitation		
Sewer Connections		1,634.43
Highways		
Sale of Old Materials	92.00	
Services	12.50	
Chapter 90	2,430.28	
Chapter 500	9,000.00	
	<hr/>	11,534.78
Charities		
Infirmary		3.24
Public Welfare		
Relief Given From		
Individuals	149.00	
Cities and Towns	3,100.43	
State	10,458.54	
	<hr/>	13,707.97
Aid to Dependent Children		
State		1,198.69
Old Age Assistance		
Cities and Towns	2,036.69	
State	19,958.46	
	<hr/>	21,995.15
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	550.00	
Military Aid	7.50	
	<hr/>	557.50
Schools		
Tuition State Wards	498.88	
Other Tuition	4,642.58	
Sale of Books and		
Supplies	188.46	
All Other	47.97	
	<hr/>	5,377.89
Unclassified		
Publicity	301.97	
Coggeshall Memorial	50.55	
	<hr/>	352.52
Public Service Enterprize		
Union Wharf		
Rentals	1,577.62	
Wharfage	128.00	

Fish Sheds	22.00	
Mooring Berths	45.00	
	<hr/>	1,772.62
Interest		
Taxes	3,073.27	
Redeemed Tax Titles	1,445.32	
	<hr/>	4,518.59
Trust and Investment Funds		
H. H. Rogers Elementary		
Schools	3,710.12	
H. H. Rogers High		
School	19,594.14	
Edmund Anthony	275.00	
Abner Pease	201.46	
Julia A. Stoddard	834.60	
James Ricketts	39.33	
Hannah Chadwick	12.50	
	<hr/>	24,667.15
Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of		
Revenue	305,000.00	
General Loans	115,050.00	
	<hr/>	420,050.00
Refunds		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	.37	
General Departments	358.92	
Interest	592.21	
Trust Funds	20.00	
Unidentified Receipts	96.76	
Insurance	15.85	
	<hr/>	1,084.11
Board of Retirement		
Deductions	973.40	
	<hr/>	\$513,346.11
Cash on Hand January 1, 1938		33,837.27
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		\$1,065,360.66

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE

Petty Cash	\$10.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

Selectmen	\$1,500.00	
Clerk	1,560.00	
		\$3,060.00

Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	10.68	
Printing and Advertising	595.76	
Travel Expense	240.33	
Telephone	82.44	
Office Supplies	103.48	
Reception	190.79	
All Other	7.25	
		1,230.73

4,290.73

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

Treasurer	1,900.00	
Clerks	1,820.00	
		3,720.00

Other Expenses

Certification of Notes	48.00	
Office Expense	237.02	
Stationery and Postage	83.43	
Printing and Advertising	44.50	
Travel Expense	12.50	
Telephone	98.70	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	246.09	
Certification Vital Statistics	327.00	
All Other	3.17	
		1,100.41

4,820.41

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

Collector	2,000.00	
Special Collector	525.00	
Clerk	1,164.00	
	<hr/>	3,689.00

Other Expense

Office Expense	283.65	
Stationery and Postage	493.94	
Printing and Advertising	190.15	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	483.90	
Travel Expense	29.95	
Tax Titles	348.00	
All Other	1.25	
	<hr/>	1,830.84

5,519.84

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Land Court	30.00
Legal Advice	125.00
Registry	8.50
Advertising	8.25
Auctioneer	30.00
Stationery and Postage	19.10
All Other	12.21
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233.06

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

Assessors	3,500.00	
Assistants	273.00	
Clerk	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,773.00

Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	97.51	
Printing and Advertising	113.00	
Travel Expense	170.90	
Telephone	85.65	
Office Expense	55.07	
Conveyances	103.20	
	<hr/>	625.33

Platting Plans

250.00

5,648.33

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Town Counsel	511.25	
Special Attorneys	101.65	
	<hr/>	612.90

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries and Wages		
Registrars	175.00	
Election Officers	805.00	
Clerk	734.69	
Police	193.59	
All Other	72.03	
	<hr/>	1,980.31
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	29.20	
Printing and Advertising	735.00	
Travel Expense	2.00	
Office Expense	201.30	
	<hr/>	967.50
	<hr/>	2,947.81

TOWN MEETING EXPENSE

Salaries and Wages		
Clerks	8.00	
Police	13.00	
Clerk, Finance Committee	105.00	
	<hr/>	126.00
Other Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	393.30	
Stationery and Postage	15.22	
Supplies	8.49	
	<hr/>	417.01
	<hr/>	543.01

PLANNING BOARD

Salaries and Wages		
Clerk	42.00	
Other Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	20.75	
Postage and Stationery	9.30	

Convention	30.92		
Prizes	18.00		
	<hr/>	78.97	
		<hr/>	120.97

SAFETY COUNCIL

Salaries and Wages			
Clerk		21.50	
Other Expenses			
Printing	7.50		
Membership Dues	35.00		
	<hr/>	42.50	
		<hr/>	64.00

BOARD OF APPEALS

Printing and Advertising		21.00	
Postage		1.96	
Office Supplies		6.00	
		<hr/>	28.96

AUDITORS

Salaries			300.00
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CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS

Added to Savings Deposits	\$3,415.40		
Contributions refunded	54.25		
Pensions	949.71		
Administration Expense	9.75		
Payments to System	351.76		
	<hr/>		4,780.87

TOWN HALL

Salaries and Wages			
Janitors		1,784.00	
Other Expenses			
Fuel	1,076.31		
Light	903.40		
Telephone	14.25		
Janitors Supplies	300.83		
Repairs	1,090.09		
Insurance	577.00		
Building Supplies	746.35		
Water	104.47		
All Other	2.50		
	<hr/>	4,815.20	
		<hr/>	6,599.20

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Chief	2,346.43	
Patrolmen	6,203.28	
Special Police	4,762.82	
Clerks	2,288.14	
	<hr/>	15,600.67
Equipment Maintenance		
Motor Equipment	539.46	
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	929.38	
Auto Hire, etc.	185.00	
Equipment for Men	128.48	
Storage	22.35	
	<hr/>	1,804.67
Other Expenses		
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	21.87	
Telephone	336.28	
Office Expense	64.26	
Medical Services	15.00	
All Other	37.25	
	<hr/>	474.66
Dog Officer		60.25
	<hr/>	17,940.25

POLICE RADIO

Repairs	76.65	
Broadcasting	651.82	
	<hr/>	728.47

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Engineers	345.00	
Permanent Men	6,286.36	
Regular Men	3,930.83	
Still Alarms	386.50	
Other Employees	6.50	
	<hr/>	10,955.19

Equipment			
Apparatus	2,877.70		
Hose	45.75		
Equipment for Men	66.09		
Rental of Quarters	2,071.92		
	<hr/>	5,061.46	
Maintenance and Repairs			
Repairs	25.74		
Gasoline and Oil	257.58		
Power	26.51		
All Other	14.52		
	<hr/>	324.35	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	105.01		
Light	161.07		
	<hr/>	266.08	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	170.11		
Furniture	56.94		
Laundry Work	94.75		
Supplies	72.84		
All Other	43.35		
	<hr/>	437.99	
Other Expenses			
Advertising	3.00		
Telephone	111.03		
Office Expense	17.94		
Water	52.90		
Oil Inspections	90.00		
All Other	2.62		
	<hr/>	277.49	
(Credit 20.70)	<hr/>	17,322.56	

FIRE ALARM

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	360.00		
Labor	149.50		
	<hr/>	509.50	
Other Expenses			
Repairs and Equipment	420.15		
Insurance	9.54		
	<hr/>	429.69	
	<hr/>	939.19	

FOREST FIRES

Salaries and Wages

Labor	23.00
Auto Hire	24.20
Supplies	5.18

 52.38

PURCHASE OF FIRE HOSE

Purchase	996.74
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HYDRANT RENTAL

Rental 193 Hydrants	8,635.88
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CARE OF TREES

Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	75.00
Labor	1,087.47

 1,162.47

Other Expenses

Auto Repairs, Gas and Oil	300.84
Stationery, Printing	2.00
Hardware and Tools	55.23
Arsenate of Lead	373.75
Insurance	74.28
Water	32.61
Repairs to Equipment	19.25

 857.96

 2,020.43

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Salaries and Wages

Labor	274.50
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Other Expenses

Hardware and Tools	3.00
Trans. to Convention	11.45

 14.45

 288.95

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries and Wages

Sealer	630.00	
All Other	12.40	
	<hr/>	642.40

Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	2.25	
Printing and Advertising	4.00	
Travel Expense	190.25	
Office Expense	43.19	
Repairs	9.19	
	<hr/>	248.88
		<hr/>
		891.28

BUILDING INSPECTION

Salaries and Wages

Inspector	500.00	
Clerk	150.00	
	<hr/>	650.00

Other Expenses

Plumbing Inspection	805.00	
Office Expense	17.99	
	<hr/>	822.99
		<hr/>
		1,472.99

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY BY HURRICANE

Expenditures by Departments

Town Hall	1,917.60
Police	1,976.49
Fire	1,167.03
Fire Alarm	1,050.78
Trees	2,364.64
Board of Health	945.15
Sewer	9,578.50
Highway	6,189.77
Building Inspection	105.00
Planning Board	11.15
School	4,991.33
Park	439.37

National Guards	134.70	
Infirmary	445.22	
Emergency Relief	2,120.62	
All Other	27.82	
(Credit \$28.75)	<hr/>	33,465.17

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH

General Administration		
Salary, Board of Health	720.00	
Stationery and Postage	3.25	
Printing and Advertising	34.75	
Telephone	105.35	
Office Expense	48.62	
	<hr/>	911.97
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases		
Medical Attendance	47.00	
Dry Goods and Clothing	21.99	
Hospitals	64.06	
	<hr/>	133.05
Tuberculosis		
Board and Treatment	4,541.47	
Cities and Towns	39.00	
	<hr/>	4,580.47
Vital Statistics		6.50
Other Expenses		
Fumigation and		
Disinfectants	28.60	
All Other	10.96	
	<hr/>	39.56
Inspection		
Animal Inspection	200.00	
Expenses	1.85	
Slaughter Inspector	50.00	
	<hr/>	251.85
Other Expenses		
Burying Animals	84.00	
Transportation	304.65	
Carding and Releases	105.53	
	<hr/>	494.18
	<hr/>	6,417.58

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Administration

Commissioners	450.00	
Clerk	156.00	
Stationery, Printing	28.50	
	<hr/>	634.50

General

Labor	4,191.00	
Carting	93.00	
Repairs to Equipment	1,090.49	
Tools, Supplies	263.19	
New Equipment	342.86	
Pipe, Lumber, Cement	364.61	
Gasoline and Oil	113.70	
Power	1,571.96	
Heat and Light	44.35	
Water	101.99	
Insurance	133.36	
Telephone	39.08	
Engineering	118.00	
Rent of Land	100.00	
Equipment for Men	20.75	
All other	15.94	
(Credit \$180.56)	<hr/>	8,604.28

Connections

Labor	844.25	
Carting	74.00	
	<hr/>	918.25
	<hr/>	10,157.03

REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse

Labor	4,280.30	
Insurance	165.35	
	<hr/>	4,445.65

Garbage

Labor	2,600.00	
	<hr/>	7,045.65

SHELLFISH INSPECTION

Labor	1,427.50	
Advertising	17.50	
	<hr/>	1,445.00

DENTAL CLINIC

Salaries and Wages		
Physician	365.00	
Nurse	109.50	
	<hr/>	474.50
Other Expense		
Supplies	55.43	
	<hr/>	529.93

HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Nurses	1,000.00
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MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

Maintenance	1,200.00
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DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Salaries and Wages		
Physician	60.00	
Clerk	5.00	
	<hr/>	65.00
Other Expenses		
Supplies	7.00	
Printing	2.75	
	<hr/>	9.75
	<hr/>	74.75

BRISTOL COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Maintenance for 1937	7,765.79
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HIGHWAYS**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

General Administration			
Superintendent	1,500.00		
Office Expense	14.84		
Telephone	16.45		
	<hr/>	1,531.29	
General Expenses			
Labor	15,931.75		
Snow Plowing	226.50		
Trucks			
Equip., Repairs, Hire,	2,939.05		
Gasoline and Oil	2,062.27		
Stone, Gravel, etc.	2,867.54		
Tarvia and Road Oil	2,739.33		
New Equipment	156.30		
General Equipment			
and Repairs	1,807.40		
Equipment for Men	5.50		
Fuel	148.96		
Light	16.11		
Water	55.08		
Engineering	93.20		
Insurance	1,080.91		
All Other	29.98		
	<hr/>	30,159.88	
(Credit \$119.20)		<hr/>	31,691.17

STREET LIGHTS

Maintenance	9,866.56
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COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

Maintenance for 1937	126.26
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EMERGENCY RELIEF

Administration			
Sponsor's Agent	1,465.00		
Clerks	1,687.86		
Office Expenses	451.10		
	<hr/>	3,603.96	

General Expenses

Labor	18,646.08	
Stone, Gravel	16,173.84	
Repairs and Equipment	21,728.69	
Women's Project	2,945.48	
Engineering	3,348.03	
Travel Expenses	184.69	
Equipment for Men	31.00	
Medical	89.46	
Drinking Cups	216.90	
All Other	53.22	
	<hr/>	63,417.39

66,921.35

PLEASANT STREET EXTENSION

Labor	174.76	
Engineering	33.80	
Trucks	28.80	
Stone, Tarvia	675.37	
	<hr/>	912.73

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Labor	1,564.43	
Trucks	220.00	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,215.46	
	<hr/>	2,999.89

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration

Clerks	1,279.46	
Visitor	938.00	
Printing, Stationery,		
Postage	154.38	
	<hr/>	2,371.84

Outside Relief by Town

Groceries and Pro-		
visions	25,668.06	
Fuel	4,812.23	

Board and Care	140.40	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,798.54	
Hospital	5,824.36	
State Institutions	970.49	
Cash Grants to Individuals	7,863.75	
Clothing	1,956.89	
Transportation	752.91	
Rent	3,456.25	
Burials	572.00	
Commodity Distribution	415.54	
All Other	146.77	
	<hr/>	54,378.19
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
Cities	7,336.66	
Towns	1,030.55	
	<hr/>	8,367.21
(Credit \$118.45)		<hr/>
		65,117.24

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants	12,558.75	
All Other Cash Aid	2,140.85	
Other Cities and Towns	106.59	
(Credit \$8.45)	<hr/>	14,806.19

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration	904.98	
Cash Grants	63,222.88	
All Other Cash Aid	2,220.66	
Other Cities and Towns	2,143.75	
(Credit \$129.00)	<hr/>	68,492.27

INFIRMARY

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	780.00	
Employees	1,639.58	
	<hr/>	2,419.58
Other Expenses		
Groceries and Provisions	2,470.27	

Dry Goods and Cloth-		
ing	618.72	
Buildings	905.32	
Fuel and Light	925.49	
Medical	130.89	
Water	119.91	
Expenses of Farm	421.93	
Insurance	167.00	
Transportation	61.20	
All Other	108.52	
	<hr/>	5,929.25
		<hr/>
		8,348.83

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	660.00	
Military Aid	435.00	
Soldiers Burial	100.00	
	<hr/>	1,195.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash	3,424.50	
Groceries and Provisions	807.60	
Fuel	309.50	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	472.49	
Rent	353.50	
Shoes and Clothing	205.59	
Hospital Care	336.80	
All Other	33.20	
(Credit \$17.00)	<hr/>	5,943.18

FUNDS

Julia A. Stoddard Fund	1,180.00	
James Ricketts Fund	4.50	
Lady Cara Fairhaven Fund	233.83	
(Credit \$20.00)	<hr/>	1,418.33

SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

General

Salary of Superintendent	3,750.00	
Clerk of Superintendent's		
Office	934.50	
Truant Officer	177.00	
Printing, Stationery,		
and Postage	37.50	
Telephones	325.56	
Traveling Expenses	140.26	
School Census	125.00	
Physician	150.00	
Nurse	1,350.00	
All Other	32.21	
	<hr/>	7,022.03

Teachers' Salaries 68,587.07

Text Books and Supplies

Text and Reference		
Books	2,845.03	
Supplies	3,042.98	
	<hr/>	5,888.01

Tuition 155.75

Transportation 5,229.29

Janitors' Services 7,271.56

Fuel and Light 3,925.21

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Repairs	2,058.41	
Janitors' Supplies	268.64	
Water	809.96	
All Other	401.05	
	<hr/>	3,538.06

Other Expenses

Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	56.36	
Miscellaneous Printing	56.00	
Office Expense	133.25	
New Equipment	424.82	
Insurance	857.50	
	<hr/>	1,527.93

103,144.91

HIGH SCHOOL

General

Telephone	104.29	
Traveling Expenses	122.50	
School Census	3.65	
Physician	350.00	
All Other	68.06	
	<hr/>	648.50

Teachers' Salaries 36,720.89

Text Books and Supplies

Text and Reference		
Books	1,691.79	
Supplies	1,481.42	
	<hr/>	3,173.21

Transportation 4.33

Janitors Services 6,333.35

Fuel and Light 2,628.82

Maintenance of Bldgs. and

Grounds

Repairs	1,728.30	
Janitors' Supplies	170.01	
Water	505.63	
All Other	272.76	
	<hr/>	2,676.70

Other Expenses

Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	56.55	
New Equipment	1,705.95	
Insurance	320.00	
	<hr/>	2,082.50

54,268.30

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Tuition 1938 2,801.50

CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Tuition 1937 6.24

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Administration			
Office Expense		4.25	
Parks			
Labor	2,764.80		
Equipment, etc.	513.13		
Repairs	228.01		
Insurance	60.95		
All Other	7.40		
	<hr/>	3,574.29	
(Credit \$180)		<hr/>	3,578.54

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY

Care of Lot	15.00	
Services of Bands	97.49	
Flowers	67.80	
Military Organizations	24.40	
Provisions	43.31	
Transportation	2.00	
	<hr/>	250.00

RENTAL OF QUARTERS

American Legion	310.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	350.00	
	<hr/>	660.00

BAND CONCERTS

Services of Band	250.00
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RENT OF LAND

Approach to Anthony School	12.00
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SMALL CLAIMS

Claims	79.65
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PUBLICITY

Clerk's Salary	345.00	
Telephone	24.74	
Equipment and Repairs	68.04	
Circulars	141.68	
Stationery and Postage	10.50	
Light	5.65	
Directory	15.00	
	<hr/>	610.61

BUILDING OF VAULT

Equipment	291.26
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DOG LICENSES

Town Clerk	1,777.80
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRIZE

UNION WHARF

Salary of Wharfinger	297.50	
Light	13.15	
Water	59.97	
Engineering	8.00	
Repairs	.49	
	<hr/>	379.11

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

Commonwealth of Mass.	10,200.00
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TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Water rates	12.20
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INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	777.53	
General Loans	7,809.36	
	<hr/>	8,586.89

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	305,000.00	
General Loans	35,155.00	
	<hr/>	340,155.00
Tax Title Redemptions Reserved		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		21,643.16

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

AGENCY

State Tax	30,600.00	
Audit Tax	1,167.21	
State Parks and Reservations	397.63	
County Tax	15,868.35	
	<hr/>	48,033.19

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

REFUNDS

Taxes	382.97	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	329.58	
Excess and Deficiency	15.00	
Tax Titles	8.97	
Estimated Receipts	38.87	
Sewer Connection Deposits	387.14	
	<hr/>	1,162.53
		<hr/>
		\$1,032,664.23
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1938		32,696.43
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		\$1,065,360.66

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1938

ACCOUNTS	Balance Brought Forward from 1937	Appropriations	Credits Reserve Fund Other Accounts	Income Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers to Other Accounts	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward	Overdrafts
Selectmen's Salaries		\$1,500.00			\$1,500.00				
Selectmen's Office Expense		2,700.00	\$ 90.73		2,790.73				
Treasurer's Salary		1,900.00			1,900.00				
Treasurer's Office Expense		2,921.00			2,920.41		\$.59		
Tax Collector's Salary		2,000.00			2,000.00				
Tax Collector's Office Expense		3,650.00			3,519.84		130.16		
Tax Title Expense	\$1,553.31				233.06			\$1,320.25	
Assessors Salaries		3,600.00			3,500.00		100.00		
Assessors Office Expense		1,900.00			1,898.33		1.67		
Platting System		250.00			250.00				
Election and Registration		3,000.00			2,947.81		52.19		
Legal Expense		500.00	112.90		612.90				
Town Meeting Expense		700.00			543.01		156.99		
Planning Board		125.00			120.97		4.03		
Safety Council		75.00			64.00		11.00		
Board of Appeals		50.00			28.96		21.04		
Salary of Auditors		300.00			300.00				
Contributory Retirement System		3,663.58			3,663.58				
Expense, Contributory Ret. System	143.89				143.89				

Town Hall	6,800.00	6,599.20	200.80
Police Department	18,000.00	17,940.25	59.75
Police Radio Equipment	750.00	728.47	21.53
Fire Department	15,500.00	17,301.86	.13
Fire Alarm	600.00	579.19	20.81
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	360.00	360.00	
Forest Fires	100.00	52.38	47.62
Hydrant Rental	8,651.25	8,635.88	15.37
Purchase of Fire Hose	1,000.00	996.74	3.26
Purchase of Fire Pumper	54.05		54.05
Care of Trees	1,500.00	1,945.43	
Salary of Tree Warden	75.00	75.00	
Gypsy Moth Extermination	300.00	288.95	11.05
Sealer of Weights and Measures	900.00	891.28	8.72
Building Inspection	1,000.00	972.99	27.01
Building Inspector's Salary	500.00	500.00	
Damage by Hurricane	39,250.00	33,620.65	6,829.35
Board of Health	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Health Office Expense	200.00	197.58	2.42
Salaries, Board of Health	720.00	720.00	
Sewer Maintenance	8,500.00	8,630.86	49.70
Sewer Office Expense	170.00	170.00	
Sewer Commissioners Salaries	450.00	450.00	
Collection of Ashes	4,450.00	4,445.65	4.35
Collection of Garbage	2,600.00	2,600.00	
Shellfish Inspection	1,350.00	1,445.00	

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1938—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balance Brought Forward from 1937	Appropriations	Credits Reserve Fund	Other Accounts	Income Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers to Other Accounts	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward	Overdrafts
Dental Clinic		500.00	29.93			529.93				
Health Nursing Service		1,000.00				1,000.00				
Mosquito Control Maintenance		1,200.00				1,200.00				
Diphtheria Immunization		75.00				74.75		.25		
County Tuberculosis Hospital		7,765.79				7,765.79				
Land for Stations	755.45								755.45	
Highway Department		29,550.00				30,071.97				521.97
Superintendent of Highways		1,500.00				1,500.00				
Street Lights		10,371.70				9,866.56		505.14		
Pleasant Street Extension	1,153.17					912.73			240.44	
Chapter 90		1,000.00			\$2,430.28	3,420.43		9.85		
Emergency Relief		80,000.00				67,021.35	1,200.00		11,778.65	
Granolithic Sidewalks	185.67								185.67	
Coggeshall Street Bridge		126.26				126.26				
Highway Fund, Chap. 500, Acts 1938					9,000.00				9,000.00	
Public Welfare		65,000.00				64,998.79		1.21		
Infirmary		8,314.00			34.83	8,348.83				
Aid to Dependent Children		10,000.00	1,541.88			11,540.63		1.25		

Aid to Dep. Children, Fed. Grant	4.62			3,252.49	3,257.11		
State Aid		700.00			660.00	40.00	
Military Aid		300.00			435.00		
Soldiers' Aid		6,000.00		135.00	5,926.18	73.82	
State Burial				100.00	100.00		
Old Age Assistance		40,000.00			38,563.17	1,436.83	
Old Age Assistance, Fed. Grant	9.01			30,172.19	28,903.54		1,277.66
Old Age Assist. Adm., Fed. Grant				1,005.68	896.56		109.12
Income, Stoddard Fund	639.81			854.60	1,180.00		314.41
Rickett's Fund				39.33	4.50	\$34.83	
Lady Fairhaven Fund				1,000.00	233.83		766.17
Schools		134,130.00		25,145.30	157,413.21	1,862.09	
Vocational School		3,600.00			2,801.50	798.50	
Continuation School		6.24			6.24		
Park Department		3,500.00			3,398.54	101.46	
American Legion Quarters		420.00			310.00	110.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars		350.00			350.00		
Reserve Fund		5,000.00			4,352.86	647.14	
Rent of Land		12.00			12.00		
Small Claims	121.31				79.65		41.66
Publicity	12.17	300.00		300.00	610.61		1.56
Memorial Day		250.00			250.00		

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1938—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balance Brought Forward From 1937	Appropriations	Credits Reserve Fund Other Accounts	Income Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers to Other Accounts	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward	Overdrafts
Erection of Vault		500.00			291.26			208.74	
Band Concerts		250.00			250.00				
War Memorial	6,876.88						68.39	6,876.88	
Union Wharf		150.00			81.61		2.50		
Salary of Wharfinger		300.00			297.50				
Harbor Improvement	10,200.00				10,200.00				
Debt		35,155.00			35,155.00		20.94		
Accrued Interest		7,828.55			7,807.61		1,722.47		
Interest on Revenue Loans		2,500.00			777.53				
	\$21,709.34	\$605,715.37	\$5,733.42	\$73,234.70	\$657,567.88	\$1,234.83	\$8,352.03	\$39,760.06	\$ 521.97

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Levy of 1930

Ships and Vessels Excise Tax 1938	188.92	Overlays, Reserved for Abatements	
Committed Interest	21.00	Levy of 1923	8.70
Tax Titles	101,610.35	Levy of 1925	158.40
Tax Title Possessions	2,131.94	Levy of 1937	945.82
Bankruptcy Decree—Tax Title Property	865.67	Levy of 1938	3,405.42
			<hr/> 4,518.34
			139.82
Departmental		Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	
State Aid	660.00	Unexpended Balances	
Health	3,117.33	Tax Title Expense	1,320.25
Sewer	13.62	Purchase of Fire Pumper	54.05
Sidewalk	87.56	Damage by Hurricane	6,829.35
Highway	83.94	Land for Stations	755.45
Public Welfare	16,301.29	Pleasant Street Extension	240.44
Old Age Assistance	1,317.08	Emergency Relief	11,778.65
School	79.04	Granolithic Sidewalks	185.67
		Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant	1,277.66
Loan Authorized—Harbor Improvement	21,659.86	Old Age Asst. Administrative, Grant	109.12
	10,200.00	Small Claims	41.66
Overlay Deficits		Publicity	1.56
Levy of 1924	143.55	Erection of Vault	208.74
Levy of 1927	37.80	War Memorial	6,876.88
Levy of 1928	34.22		<hr/> 29,679.48
Levy of 1929	58.54		10,200.00
Levy of 1930	282.08	Loan Authorized—Unissued	
Levy of 1931	112.45		
Levy of 1932	216.67	Revenue, Reserved Until Collected	
Levy of 1933	202.05	Departmental	21,659.86
Levy of 1934	265.62	Special Assessments	84.56
Levy of 1935	1,401.75	Tax Title	103,730.09
Levy of 1936	554.95	Committed Interest	21.00
	<hr/> 3,309.68	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,448.81
	521.97	Ships and Vessels Excise Tax	188.92
Overdraft			<hr/> 128,133.24
Underestimates		Surplus Revenue	15,130.71
State Tax	16,200.00		
Parks and Reservations	37.58		
	<hr/> 16,237.58		
			<hr/> \$305,386.09

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due...	\$157.35	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Revenue	\$74.34
		Due in 1939	57.61
		Due in 1940	15.76
		Due in 1941	9.64
		Due in 1942	
	<u>\$157.35</u>		<u>\$157.35</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$317,529.09	Emergency Finance Loans Chap. 49	\$17,589.09
		Loan of 1936	25,000.00
		Loan of 1937	20,000.00
		Loan of 1938	
		Emergency Finance Loan Chap. 44, 1938	<u>\$62,589.09</u>
		Municipal Relief Loans	39,250.00
		Chapter 80, 1936	12,000.00
		Chapter 107, 1937	9,000.00
		Chapter 58, 1938	50,000.00
			<u>71,000.00</u>
		Cottage Street Gravity Sewer Loan	800.00
		Highway Loan—Town Lot and Building	900.00
		New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge Loan	10,000.00
		School Loans	
		Rogers School Annex	2,190.00
		Anthony School	7,800.00
		Job C. Tripp School Addition	3,000.00
		East Fairhaven School	4,200.00
		Addition to High School	110,000.00
			<u>127,190.00</u>
	<u>\$317,529.09</u>		<u>\$317,529.09</u>

TRUST AND RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Retirement Funds	In Custody of Treasurer
Cash and Securities	In Custody of Trustees

James Ricketts Charity Fund	\$1,430.66
Julia Stoddard Charity Fund	21,460.38
Hannah Chadwick Fund	500.00
H. H. Rogers Elementary School Fund	108,632.65
Abner Pease School Fund	7,558.12
Edmund Anthony, Jr. School Fund	10,000.00
H. H. Rogers High School Fund	485,819.60
Contributory Retirement Fund	
Pension Accumulation	2,157.27
Annuity Savings	2,391.49
Expense Fund	7.69
Undistributed Income	52.20

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Treasurer's Report

CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts	1938	Payments
\$ 13,534.19	January	\$ 34,021.86
46,403.38	February	39,383.22
87,436.70	March	68,375.06
68,439.51	April	58,041.01
28,263.76	May	49,786.54
73,692.06	June	67,516.52
85,302.64	July	102,337.71
106,808.33	August	66,768.99
46,253.02	September	61,724.40
72,817.66	October	148,861.07
245,448.80	November	182,990.09
157,123.34	December	152,857.76
33,837.27 (Jan. 1, 1938)	Balance (Jan. 1, 1939)	32,696.43
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\$1,065,360.66		\$1,065,360.66
Selectmen's Warrants—		
Jan. 1, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1938		\$1,032,664.23
Cash on hand January 1, 1939		\$ 32,696.43

Report of the Outstanding Debt of the Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Date of Issue	Purpose of Loan	Regis. or Coup.	Rate %	Date of Maturity	Amount of Annual Payments	Amount Outstanding
Nov. 1, 1906	N. B. Fairhaven Bridge	Coupon	4	1948	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Aug. 19, 1920	Job C. Tripp School		5¼	1940	1,500.00	3,000.00
Dec. 1, 1921	Anthony School		4½	1940	3,900.00	7,800.00
July 15, 1922	Cottage Street Sewer		4¼	1942	200.00	800.00
Aug. 25, 1922	Town Lot and Buildings		4¼	1942	225.00	900.00
July 15, 1922	Roger School Annex		4¼	1940	1,130.00	2,190.00
June 15, 1924	East Fairhaven School		4	1939	4,200.00	4,200.00
Nov. 1, 1931	High School Addition		4	1949	10,000.00	110,000.00
July 1, 1936	Municipal Relief Loan Chapter 80—Acts of 1936	Coupon	1¾	1941	4,000.00	12,000.00
May 25, 1936	Chapter 49—Acts of 1933		1			17,589.09
July 1, 1937	Renewal Tax Titles Chapter 49—Acts of 1933					25,000.00
July 1, 1937	Renewal Tax Titles Municipal Relief Loan		1¾	1942	3,000.00	9,000.00
Aug. 1, 1938	Acts of 1937 Municipal Relief Loan					
	Acts of 1938		2	1943	10,000.00	50,000.00
Aug. 1, 1938	Harbor Improvement		1½	1941	2,000.00	5,800.00
Nov. 15, 1938	Tax Title Loan					
	Chapt. 49—Acts of 1933		1			20,000.00
Dec. 1, 1938	Emergency Loan (Hurricane)		.50	1939		39,250.00
						<u>\$317,529.09</u>

Debt and Interest to be Paid in 1939

	Debt	Interest
N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge	\$1,000.00	\$400.00
Job C. Tripp School	1,500.00	157.50
Anthony School	3,900.00	351.00
Cottage Street Gravity Sewer	200.00	34.00
Town Lot and Building	225.00	38.28
Rogers School Annex	1,130.00	93.11
East Fairhaven School	4,200.00	84.00
Addition to High School	10,000.00	4,400.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		174.99
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		250.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		200.00
Municipal Relief Loan, (Chapt. 80, Acts of '36)	4,000.00	210.00
Municipal Relief Loan, (Acts of 1937)	3,000.00	157.50
Municipal Relief Loan, (Acts of 1938)	10,000.00	1,000.00
Harbor Improvement	2,000.00	87.00
Emergency Loan (Hurricane)	39,250.00	196.25
	<hr/> \$80,405.00	<hr/> \$7,833.63
Due on Debt	\$80,405.00	
Interest on Town Debt	7,833.63	
	<hr/> \$88,238.63	
Estimated Interest on Revenue Loan	2,000.00	
	<hr/> \$90,238.63	

Trust Funds--1938

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$10,953.00	\$ 273.82
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	1,274.44	31.86
Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	125.00
Union Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	125.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000.00	250.00
N. B. Institution for Savings	10,000.00	275.00
Wareham Savings Bank	5,148.96	154.44
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	61,256.25	2,475.00
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	\$108,632.65	\$3,710.12
Transferred to School		3,710.12
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Balance on hand January 1, 1939	\$108,632.65	

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$10,000.00	\$ 275.00
Transferred to Schools		275.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1939	\$10,000.00	

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 137.50
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2,558.12	63.96
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	\$ 7,558.12	\$ 201.46
Transferred to Schools		201.46
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Balance on hand January 1, 1939	\$ 7,558.12	

HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
City Bank & Farmers Trust Co., New York	\$512,200.00	\$19,594.14
Transferred to High School		19,594.14
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Balance on hand January 1, 1939	\$512,200.00	

JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$ 1,430.66	\$ 39.33
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery and Infirmary		39.33
Balance on hand January 1, 1939	\$ 1,430.66	

JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	\$21,276.25	\$ 830.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	184.13	4.60
	\$21,460.38	834.60
Transferred to Trust Account		834.60
Balance on hand January 1, 1939	\$21,460.38	

HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$ 500.00	\$ 12.50
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		12.50
Balance on hand January 1, 1939	\$ 500.00	

Report of Commissioners of Trust Funds

Your Commissioners have not found it necessary to make any changes in the Trust Fund investments during the past year. A list of the present investments and the income realized from these funds is given elsewhere in this report.

WILLIAM B. GARDNER,
ISAAC N. BABBITT,
GEORGE B. LUTHER,

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31, 1938

THOMAS J. McDERMOTT, Tax Collector

1938 TAXES

Committed	\$394,876.42
Additional	49.71
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	\$394,926.13
Collected	\$286,550.19
Abated	9,714.69
Balance Due	98,661.25
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	\$394,926.13

1937 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1938	\$104,779.26
Collected	\$ 74,711.48
Abated	640.27
Added to tax title	18,052.05
Sold to Town	739.44
Balance due	10,636.02
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	\$104,779.26

1936 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1938	\$ 9,496.58
Collected	\$ 4,530.12
Abated	1,178.91
Sold to Town	3,457.26
Balance due	330.29
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	\$9,496.58

1935 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1938	\$ 1,063.53
Collected	\$ 114.79
Abated	394.00
Sold to Town	220.40
Balance due	334.34
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	\$ 1,063.53

1934 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1938	\$ 408.71
Collected	287.51
Abated	33.60
Balance due	87.60
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	\$ 408.71

1938 EXCISE

Committed	\$ 15,838.46
Collected	\$ 14,631.10
Abated	463.03
Balance due	744.33
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	\$ 15,838.46

1937 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1938	\$ 2,439.64
Collected	\$ 1,355.97
Abated	46.16
Balance due	1,037.51
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	\$ 2,439.64

1936 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1938	\$ 1,160.35
Collected	221.74
Abated	464.03
Balance due	474.58
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	\$ 1,160.35

1935 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1938	\$ 534.26
Collected	45.18
Abated	228.99
Balance due	260.09
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	\$ 534.26

1934 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1938	\$	161.00
Collected		41.47
Abated		53.13
Balance due		66.40
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	\$	161.00

1933 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1938	\$	81.95
Collected		26.77
Abated		19.62
Balance due		35.56
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	\$	81.95

1938 POLL

Committed	\$	6,512.00
Additional		118.00
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	\$	6,630.00
Collected	\$	5,338.00
Abated		144.00
Balance Due		1,148.00
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	\$	6,630.00

1937 POLL

Balance January 1, 1938	\$	746.00
Collected		156.00
Balance due		590.00
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	\$	746.00

1936 POLL

Balance January 1, 1938	\$	529.00
Collected		58.00
Abated		294.00
Balance due		177.00
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	\$	529.00

1935 POLL

Balance January 1, 1938	\$	533.00
Collected		24.00
Abated		394.00
Balance due		115.00
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	\$	533.00

1934 POLL

Balance January 1, 1938	\$	35.00
Collected		6.00
Abated		16.00
Balance due		13.00
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	\$	35.00

1938 VESSEL EXCISE

Committed	\$	319.03
Collected		317.36
Balance due		1.67
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	\$	319.03

1938 SEWERS

Committed	\$	132.15
Collected		44.26
Balance due		87.89
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	\$	132.15
Committed Interest	\$	20.40
Collected		7.14
Balance due		13.26
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	\$	20.40

1937 SEWERS

Balance January 1, 1938	\$	129.83
Collected	\$	106.70
Balance due		23.13
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	\$	129.83
Committed Interest	\$	17.40
Collected		11.94
Balance due		5.46
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	\$	17.40

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1938

Date	Name of Child
Jan. 5	Robert Ronald Rogers
8	Mary Elizabeth Lanagan
10	Anne Frances Mosher
10	Manuel Callassa
13	Illegitimate
17	Patricia Ann Borges
17	Patricia Louise Govoni
20	Felicia Wanda Sylvia
20	Stillborn
22	Marilyn Louise Hann
24	Janet Lorraine Flood
25	Illegitimate
28	Jerry Wayne O'Driscoll
Feb. 1	Fay Patricia Cathcart
3	Douglas Joseph Dwelly
5	William Arthur Wittenbauer
6	Robert Charles Leahy
7	Pauline Alice Lainey
7	Jacqueline Rose Gadbois
9	Margaret Elizabeth Lacerda
10	Robert Dominic Benoit
13	Eileen Lopes
14	Winston King Jr.
20	Roberta Anne Morin
21	Illegitimate
21	Richard Joseph Duarte
23	Carol Joan Hodgins
25	Barbara Dreher
25	Nancy Ruth Czaya
26	Eileen Dupont
Mar. 1	Carl Robert Saunders
1	Robert Henry Isabelle
2	Homer Desrochers
8	Barbara Ann Wilber
9	Faith Elizabeth Albiston

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1938 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
9	Beryl Walmsley Albiston
9	Jesse Joseph Mottas
11	Nancy Ruth Haydon
11	Harry John Lampara
20	Manuel Cabral
22	Ronald Joseph Beaulieu
24	James Francis Leahy
27	Paul Barry LeBlanc
28	Harriet Cynthia Hawes
30	John Correia
Apr. 1	Eleanor May Rogers
2	Clement Alves
7	Roland Joseph Rioux
13	Carol Frances Johnson
15	Antone DeTerra Jr.
15	Joan Barbara DeSouza
17	Esther May Maciel
19	Gilbert Antonio Santos
20	Joaquim Almeida Faustino
20	Bruce Everett Rickard
23	———— Bothelo
27	Joan Mello
27	Patricia Ann Nelson
28	John MacFarlane Hassett
May 1	John Keefe Donovan Jr.
5	Manuel Mederios
6	Richard Edwin Spencer
10	Roger Robidoux
12	Karl Thomas Smith
12	Stillborn
18	Jennie Presner
21	Joan Helene Gillespie
21	Theodore Bennett Carter
26	Stillborn
27	Donald Theodore Pothier
27	Alfred Augustine
28	Antonio Santos
29	Louis Joseph Alban Racine
June 1	Patricia Adelaide Cornell
2	David Langevin

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1938 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
2	Anne Galligan
4	Eunice Ann Sylvia
11	Illegitimate
14	Bella Edith Bettencourt
17	Barbara Ann Shirley Roche
18	Beverly Ann Mareiro
25	Paul Hampson Hirst
26	Gale Patricia Duxbury
29	Roberta Ann Maxwell
30	Natalie Marie Martin
30	Mary Hamer
July 1	Clifton John Rogers
9	Rosella Ann Silva
10	Harold Waterman Crapo
15	Stillborn
18	Ann Garcia
21	Shirley Ann Lopes
23	William Leo LeBlanc
23	Nancy Pacheco Moniz
23	Judith Ariel Perry
25	Carlton Herbert Fuller
29	Rosalie Ann Medeiros
29	Zoe Marie Dvorak
29	Glenna Elizabeth Dobson
Aug. 3	Jean Travis
3	Joan Travis
4	Douglas Clifton Chandler
5	Simone Marie Martin
5	Mary Annette Claire Breault
10	Robert Frank Lucas
12	Patricia Ann Richard
12	Anna Bertha Brunette
16	Leslie David Freeman
16	Albert Eugene Fleurent
18	Phillip Alan Burke
18	Susan Amy Leach
21	Sylvia Marguerite Rose
22	————— Horsley
22	Jo-ann Chaves
23	Richard Paul Vohnoutka

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1938 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
23	Donald Clifton Green
29	Bermina Mae Vaz
Sept. 2	Kenneth Sofus Mortensen
4	Janice Violet Surprenant
5	Helen Duff Mowatt
13	John Rogers
18	Rita Agnes Mello
20	Jeanine Estelle Morency
21	Sylvia Ann Howland
26	Stillborn
26	———— Perry
28	Alfred Albert Fonteneau
Oct. 1	Richard Lionard Trudeau
3	Joan Ann Briggs
3	John Robert Brown
6	Robert Braga
6	Sylvia Ann Soares
9	Robert Joseph Pacheco
15	Robert Machado
16	Robert Joseph Pimental
25	Patricia Ann Rivard
28	Raymond Babineau
30	Leah Mary Oliver
30	Stephen Gifford Drew
30	Millicent Laura Morgan
Nov. 1	Arleene Days
5	Charlis Mildred Nurse
6	Viola Mello
8	Leonard Ansel Cornell
9	Edward Soares Monteiro
9	Ruth Alberta Perry
11	Edna May Laiscell
11	Doris Ann Halpin
12	Phyllis Grace Hayes
14	Charles Marshall Faria
15	Elizabeth Jeanne Vieira
16	Ralph Patrick Potter
18	Wilfred Henry Moreau
18	Michael Sylvia
20	Stillborn

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1938 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
25	Harold Lawrence Johnson
25	Albert Amos Hammond Jr.
26	Lewis Frank Jenney
29	John Edward Morang
Dec. 1	William Jeffrey Culbert
3	Richard James Hall
4	Ruth Mary Bissonnette
5	Charles Roger Tripp
6	Harold Ellis Fox
7	Richard Joseph Norris
9	Regina May Morris
10	Jean Evelyn Dutra
15	Ernest Stanley DeBlois
18	Loretta May Hatch
18	Lois Bette Meyer
23	Joseph Medeiros Jr.
25	Donald Milton Thompson

Parents be sure to record the birth of your child with given name in full.

READ THE LAW

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.***"

Gen. Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1938

Date	Bride	Groom
Jan. 1	Evelyn Mello	Frank Medeiros Madeira
1	Beryl Bowers Dyson	John Cory Brightman
4	Dorothy Louise Potter	Ralph Eugene Stoddard
8	Thurley Lillian Blanchard	John Dennis Roche Jr.
12	Sophia (Rodriques) Jesus	Antonio Soares Monteiro
12	Inez Alice Sumner	Manuel Oliver
15	Yvonne LeBlanc	James Magmon
17	Mary (Duarte) Calassa	John Alves Ferro
22	Margaret Brazil	Harry Rebello
22	Marion Gertrude Paull	Raymond Richard
Feb. 2	Elizabeth Bowen Griffin	William Ellery Gifford
12	Annie Rytelewski	Walter Miller
26	Alice Rose Rebello	Joseph Rebello Pimental
Mar. 9	Deolinda Marks	Aime Normand LaPointe
12	Gladys May Hebden	Earl Henry Hebert
27	Irene Mary Bardbury	Robert Beckett Arden
Apr. 7	Ellen Howarth	Manuel Sylvia Garcia
11	Catherine Avid Logan	Howard Henry Griffin
17	Priscilla Wrightington	Howard Francis Jenkins
18	Eileen Mary Casey	Conrad Gerard Lauzon
19	Sylvia Beverly Lea	Walter Raymond Burke
19	Jennie Dlugosinski	Alphonse Felix Strojny
19	Alice Anita Richard	Oscar Henry Lebeau
23	Virginia Rebello Pacheco	John Sylvia
23	Donalda Anastasie Faford	Hilaire Arthur Robitaille
23	Caroline G. Tyler	Alfred T. Sheldon
24	Priscilla Lena Ferreira	Angelo Mello
May 3	Mary Amaral Fayal	Manuel Gracia Mello Jr.
14	Elaine Exeline Gagne	Alton Frederick Baker
14	Ruth L. Johnson	Freeland H. French
21	Kathleen Gladys Nuttall	Laurence Hillman Barnett Jr.
28	Evelyn Mello	John Frasier
June 4	Georgianna Furtado	Manuel Gouveia
4	Constance Mello	Lester George Silva
4	Francisca Ferreira da Silva	Manuel Costa Casilhas Jr.
4	Ida Roseda Guilmette	Armand Louis Joseph Cote
4	Helen Peirce Hiller	Elmer Moss Radcliffe
11	Mary Elizabeth Aspin	Stephen Hebden
11	Catherine Alua	Frank Brown
11	Hazel Whalley Howard	Oscar Francis Morency

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1938—Continued

Date	Bride	Groom
	11 Pauline Martel	Albert Resendes
	18 Sophie Marion Rogald	George Clifton Hebert
	18 Bessie Miller	Joseph Wygrzywalski
	18 Helen Akerley Knowlton	William Fancher Pelton Jr.
	18 Emily Avila	John Rego
	18 Violet Eldora (Tripp) Hall	Ernest Anthony Costa Jr.
	19 June Lois Ashley	Clayton Nelson Westgate
	24 Virginia Morgan	Edward Mikati
	25 Agnes Mae Goggin	Frederick Aloysius Scheibl
	25 Florence Thelma Hopp	Stanley Joseph Baron
	25 Maxine Souza Lemos	Antone Souza Faustino Jr.
	25 Mercedes Correia	John Brown
	28 Louise Edith Osberg	Raymond Gray Besse
July	2 Bernadette Cecile Roy	Wilfred Lafleur
	2 Laura Marie Roy	Albert Joseph Bissonnette
	9 Sarah L. (McKamey) Jarry	Frank Correia
	16 Edna May Calloway	Harold Upham Pierce
	16 Jeannette Claire Martin	Raymond Pierce Hubert
	19 Barbara Lindquist	Walter Guy Campbell
	20 Mary Rose Perry	William Manuel Cabral
	23 Katherine Warren Talley	Wilbur John Rook
	30 Louise (Robidou) Price	William Enos Silva
	Cunningham	
Aug.	6 Lillian Viola Varieur	Harvey Gould
	13 Alice Louise (Showell) Ward	John James Bancroft
	16 Veronica Chodkowska	Philippe Joseph DeBlois
	22 Mary Elizabeth Wing	Herbert Desire Cray Jr.
	25 Marie Gabriel Marcia Laplante	Omer Brunelle
	25 Marian Kay Wingate	William Wheeler Leonard Jr.
	25 Anna Fernandes	John Enos Veturino
	27 Fern Wolschendorf	George Bachman
Sept.	2 Marguerite Louise Richards	Frank Estes Robinson
	3 Lenora Agnes (Souza) Claudino	Frank Duffern Mont
	3 Eleanor Pearl Desjardins	Ralph Winifred Walker
	3 Patricia Frances Cabral	Ernest Ovila Cote
	5 Marie Clara Thelma Costa	Lionel Goguen
	17 Margaret Louisa Johnson	Lionel Anthony James Sousa
	17 Helen Elizabeth Lafferty	Edmund Leo Daley
	19 Margaret Reed Davis	Archie Potter Akin
	19 Elsie Dias Sylvia	David Mendes Santos

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1938—Continued

Date	Bride	Groom
	22 Bernice Mabel Reed	Robert Keddy Gardner
Oct. 1	Lillian Livesey	Charles Jay Foskett
1	Christine Margaret Martin	Emerson Shapleigh Norris
8	Lydia Cecelia Freitas	Antone Serafino Gomes
15	Evelyn Jeanette LaFleur	Gerald Jacques Martin
15	Marion Babbitt Milhench	Robert Charles Glasspool
22	Clara Bettencourt Picanso Almeida	Manuel Perry Moniz
29	Blanche Gaucher	Arthur G. Leblanc
29	Stella Mary Chmiel	Stanley John Wybraniec
Nov. 3	Hildegard Elinor Fox	Allan Edgar Lilley
5	Mary Elizabeth Lavell	William Frederick Gifford Jr.
5	Marion West Hatch	William Francis Spry
5	Sophia Cabral Augusta	Virginio Martin
5	Queenie Mae Armstrong	George Freeman Young
10	Georgette Antoinette Harpin	Ralph Parker Bismore
10	Evelyn Sylvia	Robert Stanley Mayo
12	Rose Cardoza DeRocha	Charles Rodriques Avilla
12	Gracia Anna Gendron	Roger George Lebeau
12	Eleanor May Costa	Manuel Silva
19	Lillian Alice Roberts	Charles Radcliffe Jr.
19	Stella Avila	Manuel DeTerra
19	Eva Nunes	Stanley Clunie
19	Julie (Tetreault) Besette	Lucien Beauregard
19	Madeline Eleanor Guilford	Frederick Ernest Thatcher
19	Doris Woolley	Ernest Tripanier
22	Doris Annette Bagnant	Adam Leon Misiaszek
23	Mary (Rogers) Phillips	Frank Emery Minott
24	Mary Costa	Edward Souza
24	Euphrazia Torres	Manuel Freitas
24	Flore Auger	Ernest Wilfred Charbonneau
24	Caroline Lucas	Norman Paiva
24	Florence Picanso	George Leonard Gonsalves
24	Eleanor Elizabeth Cyr	Vincent Joseph Munroe
24	Mary DeLourdes Caldeira	Charles Lewis Faria
24	Mary Isabel Medeiros	Alvaro Souza Jardin
24	Rita Mary Richard	Albion Horace Lefebvre
24	Lenora Goulart Bettencourt	Raymond Anthony Morse
Dec. 1	Julia (Rogers) Doyle	Charles William Cook
26	Hilda Botelho	John Sylvia
29	Julietta Diana Jacques	Thomas Joseph Quann
29	Florence Dorilla Chartier	Norman James Hardy

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1938

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
Jan. 6	Maria Barboza Andrews	66	..	..
" 7	Clara A. Heap	71	11	21
" 12	Alton York	..	7	..
" 15	Frederick H. Wilson	46	..	..
" 17	Charles H. Furness	9	7	..
" 20	Benjamin Fell	68	..	10
" 20	Stillborn			
" 20	Catherine (Kilroy) McGrath	78	4	..
" 20	Jeanette M. Mason	50	9	20
" 22	George B. Stafford	73	9	16
" 23	Brother Willebrod Cools	63	10	..
" 25	Georgianna Lapham	78	8	11
" 29	Evelyn L. Frates	10	3	13
Feb. 4	Truman D. Pollard	61	7	28
" 7	Manuel DaRoza	71	..	..
" 7	Ellen Barbara Martin	11	5	..
" 10	John R. Torres	..	2	9
" 12	Georgie Jones Bruce	78	4	14
" 13	Rosanna Maker	78	..	..
" 13	James Bradford DeMoranville	78	10	17
" 14	Elva Annabelle Humphrey	86	5	9
" 20	Edmond Koenig	73	11	9
" 21	Martin Aas	29	9	5
" 23	Robert Machado	..	1	29
" 23	Joseph Sylvia	55	6	..
" 24	Adam Bond	65	..	..
" 28	Annie E. Sargent	81	6	23
Mar. 2	Lucy J. Taft	89	9	18
" 4	Flora Helen Leighton	81	9	4
" 5	Albert R. Broadbent	58	5	0
" 11	John M. Perry	54	..	..
" 14	Nora A. Middleton	54	..	..
" 17	Rosa Silveira Machado or Marshall	75	..	..
" 18	William J. Hart	74	..	..
" 19	Josephine Swift	83	..	..
" 21	Maguelina Cabral Mello	69	..	..
" 23	Emma Treworgy	84	3	..
" 26	Manuel Joseph	83	..	..
" 29	Edna L. Hawes	64	10	14
Apr. 4	Elizabeth P. Morse	87	10	30

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1938—Continued

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
" 5	Manuel P. Costa	74	..	..
" 5	William Ridings	64	..	..
" 11	Joseph Gloria	80	..	..
" 11	Prime Beaulieu	75	8	..
" 11	Elizabeth J. Cornell	58	1	27
" 12	Walter M. Lemos	59	..	2
" 15	Nora Maria (O'Leary) Norris	70	..	..
" 15	Isaac Nathaniel Sowle	84	8	14
" 16	Maria Felizarda deSouza	62	..	..
" 17	Mary Marshall	18	..	..
" 18	Thomas Black	73	11	30
" 23	Annie (Smith) O'Neill	62	9	19
" 23	———— Bothelo			1 hour
" 24	Herbert L. Sweet	74	..	20
" 25	Albina F. (Flanders) Veeder	80	3	20
May 1	Arthur Vannevar Pierce	56	4	14
" 11	Stillborn			
" 11	Gladys Gelette	39	3	20
" 18	Maria (Leroux) Dupont	70	..	..
" 19	Rosa Correira Teixeira	71	..	..
" 20	Jennie B. Kelley	62	9	14
" 21	Helen F. A. Spencer	60	4	13
" 26	Stillborn			
" 27	Omer E. Gauthier	38	..	..
" 28	John C. Mackey	71	6	..
" 29	William Siner	84	..	..
June 2	Edna Drake	77	..	..
" 2	Harry John Lampara	..	2	22
" 6	Rosina (Rosanna) Desrosiers	62	10	2
" 7	Menesfirth Duckworth	70	..	..
" 8	Carrie E. Gilman	83	..	..
" 9	Hannah Tootle	75	..	..
" 26	Prince Arthur Rogers	82	3	13
July 4	Thomas Stopford	71	3	19
" 6	Milina (Laroque) Bissonnette	84	..	..
" 7	Anna Jesus Calassa	76	..	..
" 10	Diogo Souza	44	4	26
" 10	Paul S. Sheehan	45	7	18
" 12	Theodore Breault	16	2	11
" 12	Ann Bradbury	23	6	21

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1938—Continued

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
" 14	Mary Bailey	72	5	20
" 15	Walter E. Ferreira	8	6	4
" 15	Stillborn			
" 26	George A. Oldham	62	3	2
" 27	William Young	74	..	..
" 29	Emily Pamplona	34	..	..
" 29	Franklin J. Kilburn	89	4	18
" 31	Robert W. Parkin	37	....	....
Aug. 2	Dana P. Marston	16	5	24
" 5	Mary A. (Cole) Place	68	1	30
" 5	James Kenyon	72	11	1
" 10	Cornelius Durrigan	77	..	..
" 14	Eliza Jane Lloyd	83	1	21
" 14	Mary Caton Barros	65	..	..
" 22	————— Horsley			1 hr
" 22	George F. Westgate	78	..	..
" 25	Jeimmie Holmes Brown	77	11	10
" 25	Adolfo Gubellini	64	..	..
" 26	Sophie (Guerin) Baillargeon	81	..	..
" 26	Ephraim Gervais	77	3	24
Sept. 3	Mary E. Sidebottom	75	5	..
" 10	Joseph Szela	24	4	10
" 11	Rose Souza Faustino	59	..	..
" 13	Cesare Dellecese	78	5	28
" 15	William B. Rounsvell	85	3	23
" 21	Eva J. Cox	65	11	22
" 21	Mabelle M. Small	48	..	..
" 21	George Jowdy	60	..	..
" 21	Mary E. Heath	71	11	16
" 21	George E. Dubois	77	..	..
" 21	Charles A. Fernandes	46	..	..
" 21	Doris Medeiros	1	2	..
" 21	Ruth S. Medeiros	2	7	..
" 22	Charles F. Fish	72	11	24
" 24	Joseph A. Brun	60	..	5
" 24	Belle M. Jones	70	0	18
" 26	Mathilda A. Perry	80	6	5
" 26	Stillborn			
" 26	————— Perry			6 hrs.
" 26	Robert Willard Reed	..	9	27

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1938—Continued

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
" 28	George D. Hammond	80	..	28
" 30	Jane (Boardman) Lilley	84	..	..
Oct. 1	Rose Beauregard	60	..	..
" 1	Maria Jesus Pereira Cosquate Raphael	55	..	..
" 14	Dometilde (Hebert) Cormier	86	..	..
" 23	Mary L. Pierce (Brightman)	73	..	..
" 25	William H. Taylor	81	11	15
" 26	Myra B. Burgess	78	8	25
" 28	William S. King	71	..	..
" 28	Elizabeth (Liberty) Benoit	66	..	..
" 28	Joseph Lemaire	73	5	14
" 28	Arthur Hammond	86	10	8
" 31	Joseph T. Grindrod	77	4	26
Nov. 6	Meta Z. Kroger	76	3	4
" 12	Ysola Lanthier	45	6	25
" 13	Edith Fisher Tetlow	72	6	17
" 14	Carleton Dort	36	..	..
" 16	Carolyn D. Bushnell	35	8	3
" 20	Stillborn			
" 22	Agnes G. Benson	76	5	17
" 25	Grace (Mason) Brown	27	..	..
" 29	John Edward Morang		11 hrs	11 min.
Dec. 8	Philip Wilfred Bolster	41	2	15
" 15	Annie G. Lester	83	9	29
" 16	Uriah Brown	87	..	..
" 17	Mary DeSouza	38	..	..
" 18	Jacintho Cabral	82	..	..
" 21	Carrie E. Hanna	80	4	26
" 23	Hilda Avila	18	5	10
" 24	Manuel Oliveira	35	..	..
" 27	Maria G. Brown (Peters)	57	..	..
" 29	Antone Moreira	53	5	..

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the People of Fairhaven:

Below and on following pages you will find the annual report of the Fairhaven police department for the year ending December 31, 1938. You will notice that this report differs from those of other years. We cannot point to an increased amount of court work as taxing our time and men. We cannot complain that an expensive problem arose, crippled our financial setup, and interfered with normal routine.

However, we can boast that every case, backed by suitable evidence, which merited court action has found us anxious to prosecute. We can point to an increase in imposed fines. We can truthfully state that a great deal of sincere effort went into safety work, and we can show results for that effort. There were, indeed, isolated instances in which court work was burdensome. We can honestly remind you of the hurricane which, you can appreciate, interfered with normal routine and upset our working schedule.

What Happened to the Safety Record?

In 1938 sixty-five accidents were reported. There were two fatalities. In 1937 seventy-eight accidents were reported. There were no fatalities in 1937.

Two or three other answers to the above question suggest themselves. For one thing, Fairhaven's record in recent years has been an enviable one and, therefore, difficult to maintain. Then, too, because Fairhaven accidents have been so few of late a decrease of thirteen in 1938 became all the more noticeable. A study of offending drivers reveals that a big percentage of them are from out of town and, therefore, not familiar with traffic conditions here and not as careful as they would be at home. Both drivers in the two accidents resulting in deaths were from another locality, one being unlicensed, the other intoxicated. Serious charges growing out of both fatalities and many other accidents resulted in court convictions.

The Hurricane

All of us have seen, heard, and read enough about the hurricane of September 21; but this report would not be complete without some mention of the storm and its effects upon the department.

So far as Fairhaven police were concerned the hurricane started at 3:21 P.M. when two poles on Sconticut Neck Road were reported broken off. Within an hour calls were coming in at the rate of about one every other minute. When two hours had gone by the police station had become the scene of a veritable chaos of human problems. It seemed as though almost everyone was either coming to the station or calling us.

Many spare officers were needed immediately; but only a few were available. Others were busy either at regular places of employment or at home. Many could not be reached because of telephone service disruptions. That night and the days that followed saw police work being done by an augmented force—our regular day men working almost day and night, our regular night men working almost night and day, our spare men, national guards, members of veterans' organizations, and various other volunteers.

Hampered for days by lack of electric lights and, for a shorter period, loss of radio service, we strove to serve what I say without fear of contradiction was the greatest number of people ever to seek our services in a similar period of time.

Lost children and grownups were sought. Anxious folks checked the welfare of distant kin and friends. Toll lines were busy bringing us inquiries from distant points and information from afar for local people. The public assigned us tasks faster than we could perform them.

Nearly everyone seemed to realize that we were working at a disadvantage and was very patient. That splendid attitude is sincerely appreciated and made our work less difficult than it otherwise would have been. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company did everything within its power to expedite our work and offered us every type of assistance and the use of all the facilities at its command. Not for one instant was either of our

telephone lines out of service! State police suffered the loss of telephone service, and the fact that both of our lines were in working order proved to be a boon to them. State police headquarters assigned an officer to duty in our station receiving and relaying all state police calls which came over our lines.

Telephone Calls, Etc.—35,771

On another page, in an inconspicuous location, there appears the line used here as a caption. Although this item attracts little or no attention, there may be some readers who would care to know more about it.

Briefly, it is a classification into which a variety of police transactions fall. Each item so classified, of itself, represents a very minor transaction—one which, in most cases, required little time and slight effort. Taken collectively, though, 35,771 transactions can be seen to have used up considerable time. And, because these transactions are so varied, it can be seen that our officers must have a vast amount of information available for use at a moment's notice.

To be sure, some of these 35,771 items are routine in nature. There are calls for the correct time, inquiries about fires, officers, reports, queries about the location of streets and about persons' addresses. There are calls for news-gathering agencies.

Besides, there are calls from persons seeking exact dates of old accidents, complaints, or arrests. There are calls from people who would sell the department merchandise. There are calls for information on one law or another. Hundreds of people who realize they need legal assistance seek us out in their efforts to determine whether or not solution of their particular difficulties requires police, an attorney, or services of the courts. People ask us who can pump out their cellars, who will accept a donation of used clothing, why they can't burn rubbish without a permit, and what can be done with a dead cow. And these are only a few of the things people want us to answer!

Our Cruiser Car Service

For those who may be interested I am furnishing here some facts and figures relating to the cost of our cruiser

car service. Those of my readers who have compared the department's mileage record with those of other years have found a big increase. This was occasioned by our having two cars in service for about two months after the hurricane, protecting beach property. The added service, naturally, increased our expenditures for gasoline.

During 1938 we bought 6,999 gallons of gasoline. We spent \$494.08 for repairs. The gasoline cost the department 13.6c and 12.6c per gallon. We used during the year 6,299 gallons of gasoline and 103 quarts of oil.

Our equipment consists of two 4-door sedans—one a 1936 Ford and the other a 1937 Chevrolet. The Ford car has given us 133,425 miles of service. Had it been disposed of a year ago at which time it had run up a mileage of 57,898, the town could have saved considerable money. For one thing, repairs would have been about \$291.80 less. The trade-in allowance would have been about \$125 more, and the purchase price would have been about \$17 less. These figures mean that a total of \$433.80, or thereabouts, was thrown away by keeping the 1936 car an extra year. And, bear in mind, please, that the loss in service due to the car's being in the repair shop is not figured here!

Thefts and Recoveries

In presenting elsewhere in this report figures representing total thefts and total recoveries I have purposely avoided coloring either with transactions attributable to the hurricane. There are many reasons for this.

If thefts and/or recoveries included hurricane business the value in comparing them with similar figures for other years would be destroyed. Secondly, conditions surrounding most hurricane reports were sufficiently confusing to render facts and true circumstances obscure or absolutely unavailable. That conditions did distort the appearance of transactions in seen from the fact that nearly all hurricane theft reports seemingly made in good faith and apparently backed by good information were found to be groundless.

It would have been possible to have added much to our thefts because of the numerous instances in which property disappeared, seemingly, at least, by unauthorized hands. Recoveries could have been augmented by the great num-

ber of instances in which property was identified at locations where it seemingly could not have gone without dishonest human help. But the prevalence of authenticated reports of storm and tide pranks casts a shadow of doubt over theft and recovery reports such as I have mentioned. Their validity, therefore, does not impress me as being of sufficient merit to justify adding them to our usual and legitimate figures. For all that, there is no doubt in my mind that there were many actual thefts from hurricane stricken areas.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. SYKES,

Chief of Police.

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Accosting a female under sixteen years of age in Public Place	1	0	1
Allowing an improper person to Operate	1	0	1
Assault and Battery	9	0	9
Assault on a Police Officer	1	0	1
Assault to rape a child under sixteen Years of Age	1	0	1
Being a Delinquent Child	15	1	16
Being an Unlicensed Operator	4	0	4
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Daytime	1	0	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Nighttime	1	0	1
Breaking Glass	2	0	2
Carrying a Revolver	1	0	1
Concealing Leased Personal Property	1	0	1
Cutting Timber	1	0	1
Desertion	1	0	1
Disturbing the Peace	5	0	5
Doing Damage to Personal Property	1	0	1
Drunkenness	42	0	42
Failing to Keep to the Right of Road	2	0	2
Failing to Stop when Signalled to Do So	2	0	2

	Males	Females	Total
Fairhaven By-Laws Violations	4	0	4
False Statement in Application for Registration	1	0	1
Fugitive from Justice	1	0	1
Illegitimate Children Law Violations	4	0	4
Incest	1	1	2
Insane	4	0	4
Keeping Unlicensed Dog	9	0	9
Larceny	52	0	52
Law of the Road Violations	1	0	1
Leaving the Scene of an Accident after Injury to Property	1	0	1
Lewdness	1	0	1
Making a Fraudulent Check	1	0	1
Neglect of Family	8	0	8
Operating a Motor Vehicle after License was Suspended	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle So as to Endanger	11	0	11
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicat- ing Liquor	16	0	16
Permitting an Uninsured Automobile to be Operated on Way	1	0	1
Permitting an Unregistered Automo- bile to be Operated on Way	1	0	1
Possession of Lottery Slips	8	0	8
Promoting a Lottery	10	0	10
Selling Leased Property	2	0	2
Speeding	18	1	19
Unlawful Appropriation of a Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Vagrancy	2	0	2
Wilful Injury to Property	1	0	1
TOTAL LOCAL OFFENSES:	252	3	255
OUT-OF-TOWN OFFENSES	17	0	17
	269	3	272

DISPOSITION OF LOCAL CASES

	Males	Females	Total
Continued	4	0	4
Not Guilty	8	1	9
Dismissed	14	1	15
Fined—suspended	30	0	30
House of Correction—Suspended	20	0	20
Fined	47	0	47
State Farm	2	0	2
Probation	15	0	15
Lyman School—Suspended	2	0	2
Filed	32	0	32
House of Correction	2	0	2
Grand Jury	42	0	42
Defaulted	1	0	1
Released Without Arraignment	14	0	14
Appealed	7	0	7
State Prison	1	0	1
Sherborn Reformatory	0	1	1
Taunton State Hospital	4	0	4
Fined: House of Correction— Suspended	5	0	5
Massachusetts Reformatory— Suspended	2	0	2
	<hr/> 252	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 255

ARRESTS BY MONTHS

	Males	Females	Total
January	4	0	4
February	7	0	7
March	6	1	7
April	25	0	25
May	11	0	11
June	25	2	27
July	15	0	15
August	20	0	20
September	22	0	22
October	5	0	5
November	13	0	13
December	9	0	9
Total Arrests for Local Offenses	<hr/> 162	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 165
Arrests for Out-of-Town Offenses	17	0	17
	<hr/> 179	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 182

ARRESTS BY AGES

	Males	Females	Total
11-15 years	12	0	12
16-20 years	23	1	24
21-25 years	30	1	31
26-30 years	14	0	14
31-35 years	18	0	18
36-40 years	17	0	17
41-45 years	16	0	16
46-50 years	14	0	14
51-55 years	10	1	11
56-60 years	2	0	2
61-65 years	4	0	4
71-75 years	2	0	2
	<hr/> 162	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 165

Fines imposed in Fairhaven cases		\$2,460.00
Court Fines received by the Town		609.55
Telephone calls, etc., Jan. 1— Dec. 31, 1938	35,771	
Complaints Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1938	1,825	
Reports Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1938	2,579	
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Resident Arrests	75
Non-Resident Arrests (1 arrest unknown)	89
Stolen property reported to the value of	\$4,118.10
Stolen property recovered to the value of	\$1,920.55
Number of persons injured in automobile accidents	105
Number of persons killed in automobile accidents	2
Number of dead bodies found	15
Number of doors found unlocked or open	34
Number of windows found unlocked or open	20
Number of street lights reported out	198
Number of occasions when all street lights were reported out	2
Number of Motor Vehicle Accident Reports filed with the police department	65

Number of Motor Vehicle Sales and Transfers
filed with the police department

Class 1	318	
Class 2	111	
Class 3	12	
Individual	267	
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Children lost and returned to their homes		50
Motor Vehicle Licenses and Rights suspended or revoked		161
Motor Vehicle Registrations suspended or revoked		6
Traffic Check-ups		462
Radio Calls		1959
Mileage summary:		
Car No. 1	75,527	
Car No. 2	22,083	
Chief's car	8,761	
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POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Regular Routine:

Regular and Extra Duty:

Chief George T. Sykes		\$ 2,346.43
Investigating and Patrol Duty:		
Regular Men, Regular Duty	\$6,629.28	
Regular Men, Extra Duty	163.00	
Spare Men, Regular Duty	878.57	
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Police Duty:

Regular Men, Extra Duty	186.20
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Traffic Duty:

Regular Men, Extra Duty	142.50
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Desk Duty:

Regular Men, Regular Duty	\$2,027.57	
Regular Men, Extra Duty	56.60	
Spare Men, Regular Duty	1,309.57	
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Total Regular and Extra Duty

\$13,739.72

Vacations and days and nights off for

Regular Men:

Investigating and Patrol Duty:

Regular Men \$303.80

Spare Men 339.20

643.00

Desk Duty:

Spare Men 277.90 277.90

920.90

Total Cost of Regular Routine

\$14,660.62

Extra Work:

Investigating and Patrol Duty:

Spare Men \$120.10

Police Duty:

Spare Men 385.50

Traffic Duty

Spare Men 347.60

Desk Duty:

Spare Men 41.60

Dog Duty:

Dog Officer 90.00

Town Hall Duty:

Spare Men 10.50

995.30

Total Cost of Labor

\$15,655.92

Flashlight batteries and bulbs	9.96
Telephones	336.28
Auto Hire	170.00
Maintenance of Automobiles and Motorcycles	1,491.40
Printing	6.50
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	53.32
Physicians	15.00
Town Clerk's Fees	21.50
Traveling Expense	2.00
Supplies	3.20
Office Expense	15.15
Equipment for Men	105.62
First Aid Supplies	4.90

Boat Hire	13.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2.75
Directory	15.00
Moving Signal Light	3.75
Using Drag	10.00
Shooting Dogs	5.00
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Total 1938 Expenditures	\$17,940.25
Unexpended Balance	59.75
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Appropriation Annual Town Meeting	\$18,000.00

Report of the Dog Warrant Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

Appointed by the Police Department to take care of the Dog Warrant for the past year, I wish to report the following business completed.

There were 392 persons on the list given me by the Town Clerk, in addition I found about 40 unlicensed dogs during the summer.

The total number of dogs licensed from June 1st to October 1st are:—

293 males, 71 females and 19 spayed females, making a total of 383 dogs.

Every person on the list was properly investigated unless they had moved out of Town, and every case taken care of according to the law.

There were 8 cases that required Court Action and these were taken care of by October 1st.

Any further complaints will be given proper attention.

Respectfully,

TRACY W. MARKS,

Dog Officer.

Report of the Assessors

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1938.

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations

Annual Town Meeting			\$496,465.37
In 1937, since 1937 tax rate was fixed			\$5,259.62
Deficit due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years, G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 59, Sec. 23			\$4,721.95
State Tax and Assessments			
	1938	1937	
	Estimates	Under- estimates	
State Tax	\$14,400.00	\$1,327.50	
Auditing	1,167.21		
Soldiers Relief	360.05	105.77	
	\$15,927.26	\$1,433.27	\$17,360.53
County Tax	\$15,910.44	\$ 532.06	\$16,442.50
Overlay, current year			13,262.11
Gross amount to be raised			\$553,512.08

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$47,052.60
Corporation Taxes	14,650.32
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	12,515.49
Licenses	3,284.50
Fines	420.00
Special Assessments	1,770.17
General Government	794.00
Protection of persons and property	440.56
Health and Sanitation	2,943.80
Charities	23,621.12
Old Age Assistance	16,024.21
Soldiers Benefits	800.00
Schools	6,835.16
Wharves	1,824.21

Int. on Taxes and Assessments	9,065.51	
Veterans Exemptions	100.44	
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$142,142.09	
Appropriations voted by Town Meeting to be taken from available funds October 17th, 1938	9,981.57	
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	\$152,123.66	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$152,123.66
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Net amount to be raised on polls and property		\$401,388.42
Number of polls, 3256 at \$2.00 each		\$ 6,512.00
Total valuation Personal		
Property \$1,068,850 at \$35.50		37,944.18
Total valuation Real Estate \$10,054,180		356,923.39
Gain or loss on account of fractional divisions of tax rate		8.85
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Total taxes levied on polls and property		\$401,388.42
Betterment and special assessments		
Sewers	\$132.15	
Committed interest	20.40	
Excise on certain ships and vessels	319.03	471.58
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Total amt. of all taxes and assessments on polls and property committed to the collector in 1938		\$401,860.00
Value of Buildings	\$7,705,510.00	
Value of land	2,348,670.00	
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	\$10,054,180.00	Tax \$356,930.74
Value of personal property	1,068,850.00	Tax 37,945.68
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Total value of assessed estate	\$11,123,030.00	\$394,876.42
Polls		6,512.00
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Total taxes assessed		\$401,388.42
Total amount to be raised		388,126.31
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Total overlay		\$13,262.11

To find the amount to be raised, add the annual Town Meeting Appropriations the State and County Taxes and deduct from this sum, the total Estimated Receipts, minus Available Funds.

The Tax Rate is determined by deducting the sum of the Estimated Receipts, Polls, (Free Cash, if any) from the total Town Meeting Appropriations and dividing the balance by the total valuation. The rate may be in fractions and the sum over or under the total tax, is corrected by increasing or decreasing the Overlay.

Statistics

Number of horses assessed	79
Neat Cattle 1 year and over	811
Yearlings, bulls, heifers	36
Swine	60
Sheep	
Fowl	4940
Number of dwelling houses assessed	3264
Number of acres assessed	7497

Additional Assessments as of December 20th, 1938

	Real Estate		Tax
Land	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 3.55
	Personal		
Stock in trade		\$1,000.00	\$35.50
Cow		50.00	1.78
All other		250.00	8.88
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		\$1,400.00	\$49.71
Houses assessed, 3264			
Acres, 7,497			

Recapitulation of Motor Vehicles

	Total Number	Value	Excise
First Commitment	2045	\$348,800.00	\$12,290.81
Second Commitment	653	122,050.00	2,814.10
Third Commitment	128	34,720.00	406.04
Fourth Commitment	54	29,060.00	198.59
Fifth Commitment	40	16,190.00	87.52
Sixth Commitment	19	7,560.00	41.40
	<hr/> 2939	<hr/> \$558,380.00	<hr/> \$15,838.46

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE A. TERRY, Chairman
 CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE,
 ALFRED F. NYE,

Board of Assessors.

Report of the Auditors

Jan. 24, 1939.

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and the School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven, for the year ending December 31, 1938 and find them correct.

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF,
RICHARD A. DENNIE,
GEORGE A. GREENE,

Auditors.

Report of the Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report of the activities of the Highway Department for the year of 1938:

Pleasant Street, from Union Street across the railroad tracks to South Street, was completed in the Spring and has proven a great convenience to many people travelling to the Atlas Tack Corp. and sections immediately to the south.

About 15,000 square yards of road surface has been sealed, with either tar or asphalt, during the past year and approximately the same amount will require sealing next year.

During 1938 the Highway Department has cooperated with the Works Progress Administration in a number of construction projects that have tended to improve our highways. It is interesting to note that since the inception of Governmental Relief projects there has been installed in Fairhaven streets approximately 22,000 feet of drain, 173 catchbasins and 33 manholes. It is, of course, an established fact that drainage is the first essential of road maintenance and from the comments of our citizens this type of work is appreciated and recognized as worthwhile relief projects. All work supervised by this department is covered in the report of the Co-Ordinator, found elsewhere in the Town Report.

It is earnestly hoped and urged that all citizens, who can possibly do so, file applications for granolithic sidewalks under W.P.A. project. The Highway Department maintains considerable equipment used in conjunction with W.P.A. work.

Several of our trucks should be replaced because their age and condition require a high maintenance cost. I recommend the appropriation of \$3,500.00 for the purchase of a new dump truck with necessary auxiliary equipment and I also recommend an appropriation of \$30,000.00 for the maintenance of highways for the year of 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. HOWARD,
Supt. of Highway Dept.

Annual Report of the Planning Board

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The Planning Board has had a very busy and satisfactory year during 1938. The Board has held fourteen regular meetings, five of which were Public Hearings. The Board also called a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the other Town Boards relative to the extensive property loss due to the Hurricane of September 21, 1938. Since that date five joint meetings have been held with the Board of Selectmen and other Town Boards and property owners from the various beaches in town.

The Planning Board received six petitions for changes of zones. Four changes have been recommended and one is still under consideration. The Board hopes to have this last one settled in time to make its recommendations at the Annual Town Meeting together with those already approved.

It was voted to have the amendments to the Zoning By-Laws drawn up in duplicate for the use of the Building Department and the Planning Board. This was done under the direction of the Town Clerk, Mr. William Champlin.

The Planning Board gave \$18.00 in prizes in a contest on zoning a section of the town. This contest was open to the members of the two upper classes of the High School. The Board hopes to have such a contest each year taking in different sections of the town each year.

On account of the \$5.00 fee charge recommended by the Planning Board \$35.00 in fees have been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Members of the Board went to Boston to consult with the Department of Public Works on the widening of Washington Street from Huttleston Avenue easterly and providing suitable drainage for it. Also the widening of the highway on the north side at the ice pond in order to do away with a bad traffic hazard. The State has completed the installation of the drain and will take care of the widening when money is available.

The question of extending the sewer in Washington Street further east was taken up with the sewer department and we were informed that the sewer could be extended to take in the two or three houses beyond Sconticut Neck Road, but that the cost would be too high because of the depth required. The sewer department felt that there were not enough houses to justify the expense involved.

The Planning Board has been successful in having several illegal bill boards torn down. We wish to acknowledge the cooperation given us in this matter by the Board of Selectmen, Improvement Association and the Businessmen's Association.

The local Planning Board was honored by the State Planning Board at the Springfield Conference where our Chairman, Mr. Slater, was asked to give a talk on "Local Board in Action."

The Planning Board is on record urging that permits for bill boards should be granted by local authorities and not by the State Department of Public Works.

We recommended the acceptance of the following streets: Tripp St. from the north line of Centre St. south to the Town Yard and 40 ft. wide. Pheonix St. from the east line of Green St. to the east line of Coe St. Coe St. from the north line of Watson St. to the south line of Cedar St. and the discontinuance of Centre St. for a distance of 63.8 ft., west of the west line of Water St.

After the Hurricane of September 21, 1938, the Planning Board had Mr. Tohmforde of the State Planning Board come to Fairhaven in order to make a survey of devastated area and report back to our board. Several members took Mr. Tohmforde to the different beaches and later that same day the full board together with Mr. F. Eben Brown, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen met with Mr. Tohmforde to hear any suggestions that he might make before he had time to make a complete report. The full report is in our files. Mr. Tohmforde felt that the Town of Fairhaven was very fortunate in that we have the complete organization of Planning Board, Zoning Laws, and Building Code together with the enforcing boards to carry on the rebuilding of our beaches. He also suggested that we have a very difficult problem to solve and that we should not break down our

Zoning By Laws, or be in too much of a hurry to rebuild on some of the beaches, as the sanitary conditions were very poor and should be improved.

We feel that the towns-people are cooperating very wholeheartedly with the Planning Board and the Zoning By Laws, and many are beginning to realize what a distinct advantage they have in these laws which are for the good of the whole community.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth S. Pierce, Secretary,
Victor O. B. Slater, Chairman,
William Tallman,
George Hayward,
Herbert Candage,
George A. Steele,
Charles R. Dugdale,
Bates S. Coy,

Fairhaven Planning Board.

Report of the Board of Appeals

Board of Selectmen,
Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1938 this Board received twenty-one petitions to vary the application of the provisions of the zoning by-laws.

After public hearings, twelve of the petitions were granted, and nine denied for reasons set forth in the individual reports which are on file.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRHAVEN BOARD OF APPEALS,

Stanley H. Packard, Chairman,

Raymond T. Babbitt,

Howard E. Odiorne,

James M. Young,

Gilbert W. Tuell, Secretary.

Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers present to you and the citizens the following report for the year 1938.

This Board organized in June with the selection of the following members which comprises the official personnel of the Department; E. G. Spooner, Chief; Charles H. Lawton, Asst. Chief; William Cabral; James M. Young, Chairman and Arthur S. Richards, Clerk. Alexander Price was selected to serve as Deputy Chief of the Department.

The Department reports 36 Box Alarms and 161 Still Alarm calls responded to during the year. Altho the Still Alarm calls showed an increase of 44 over last year, a conservative effort was made to reduce our labor cost for this work which fortunately we were able to do.

Response to calls as a result of the hurricane and not to fire work are not listed in the above resume. The accompanying Hurricane Report explains other work performed by this Department.

The apparatus and its equipment is in good condition.

The three stations are in good condition with the exception of the heating systems in Station 2 and Station 3 which could and should be improved.

Engine 5 Company, situated in East Fairhaven at Station 5 was organized during the early part of the year. Of the six enrolled members of this company only two were elected to serve as Regular paid members. Forced economy prevented increasing the membership to full combat strength.

Four of the members of this Station attended the Firemen's Training School in New Bedford during the year and they received certificates both for first course work and also for advanced study. To date 16 members possess certificates for completion of courses of instruction at the school.

Practice sessions for all companies, and there are seven in all, were held out-of-doors during the year from May to September inclusive, when weather permitted. During inclement weather, sessions were held indoors and some companies have held practice sessions on each regular meeting night throughout the year.

The Department is very fortunate in having in its personnel, a qualified Red Cross instructor in first-aid to the injured, Mr. R. H. Whitten of Engine 5 Company. A course of instruction was commenced at Hdqrs. Station and was open to all members of the Department. These classes have been excellently attended and certificates will be granted to all who qualify in the course.

It is the desire of the Department that more citizens visit any of our Stations, particularly the Hdqrs. Station and acquaint themselves with one of the most interesting and instructive public organizations in the Town. We are grateful for the co-operative interest of all our citizens, especially in fire prevention and welcome the opportunity to extend our personal thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward G. Spooner,
Charles H. Lawton,
James M. Young,
Arthur S. Richards,
William Cabral,

Board of Fire Engineers.

HURRICANE REPORT

The duties of the Fire Department during 1938 were varied and manifold.

The citizens are entitled to know and it is our privilege to relate the activities of the Dept. during the disastrous period attendant upon and subsequent to the catastrophe of the hurricane and flood.

On the afternoon of September 21, 1938 an unpredictable

catastrophe occurred, the results of which most of us are quite familiar. To the Fire Dept. a new problem presented itself. As a public safety organization devoted and trained to the preservation of human lives and property especially in the profession of fire fighting and prevention of fire, a new emergency arose in the wind and water damage of the hurricane and consequent distress to many of our citizens in the devastated areas. The urgent need for help actuated the Dept. and its men to render prompt service until such time as the residents of the areas were safely administered to by various relief organizations.

In order that the citizens may be apprised of the efforts of their Fire Dept. this report is offered with a few facts that may be of interest, and we hope a measure of satisfaction to all that this Dept. as a whole, demonstrated its ability to meet the situation of such swift, vast destruction and continue salvage operations until the emergency conditions were somewhat abated.

At the onset of the storm, when trees and poles were being toppled and the waters rising to flood stage, the emergency signal of ten blows on the audible fire alarm system was sounded calling all firemen, policemen and legionnaires to their respective commands immediately.

Firemen assembled at their respective stations to await instructions. The first duties were to preserve the Fire Dept. apparatus and equipment. The fire engines had to be hurriedly removed from the Central Fire Station to higher land as the tidal waters entered the station to an actual height of two feet. Three groups of firemen were dispatched with three boats to aid in rescue of persons in distress either marooned in cottages or aiding persons floating on wreckage, and in the inky blackness of the night with the accompanying high wind this problem presented a hazardous undertaking. Other groups of firemen set about rescuing, actually carrying persons to safety that were marooned in dwellings along the waterfront or further inland flooded sections.

Still another grave problem arose; fire prevention and fire protection. With trees and poles down on many of our streets it became necessary to maintain a patrol and several men were detailed for this work. It was their duty to note and report all streets that were passable for the engines and the shortest available run to any given point in case of fire.

The wires of our street signal box system were crippled through poles and trees being down and our patrolmen throughout the entire town were obliged to be vigilant in detecting fires and either checking same or holding same to an incipient stage with prompt notification to Fire Hdqrs. Noteworthy praise can now be extended to all citizens in their careful and cautious use of heating and lighting equipment of various makeshift varieties such as, kerosene lamps, lanterns, candles and kerosene heating devices. At no time during and subsequent to the storm was a fire recorded to careless use of any temporary heating or lighting equipment.

Let it also be noted at this time that the Dept. air whistle atop the Central Station was always in working order and could be manually operated for signal purposes. When first installed such curtailment of electric power and crippled wires had been considered, and in this emergency, the use of the whistle was available when all other electric power and wires had failed. Approximately two days after the storm, temporary repairs to the entire street signal system had been made and with the exception of four street boxes destroyed by submersion, the service had been restored to near normalcy. Three days after, four new boxes had been installed to replace those damaged and the waterfront area again provided with proper fire alarm coverage.

The local electric service company and the telephone company are to be commended for their excellent service in restoring service to the Fire Dept.

After rescue work had been completed and the engines could be returned to the Central Fire Station a large group set about cleaning and washing the station of the accumulation of silt and refuse cast up by the tidal waters. Several days were occupied to complete this task.

The Dept. was then called for another duty. The Bridge Street sewer was so seriously affected and many homes flooded and could not be drained by the regular sewer station pumping equipment that two pumping engines of the centrifugal type were pressed into service. They pumped continuously for many hours in order that health and sanitation in the area served might be preserved.

Above all, and a fact of which we are justly proud is that

during the entire emergency the Fire Fighting equipment was not crippled. The regular, normal fire service was always immediately available, and the willingness and co-operation of the call firemen in all their spare time from their regular employment helped to maintain a more complete fire service perhaps than under ordinary conditions. Many men of the Dept. had their own homes flooded and their business locations inundated, yet they found time in their "off-hours" to report to this Dept. for further duty and assistance to others, a sacrifice that in most cases was without recompense.

Several notes of activities were made and we might offer them here to further condense this report. They are as follows:

64 individual wells were pumped out, some several times, equalling in all 181 times pumped.

31 individual basements that were not drained by the Bridge Street sewer station were pumped out.

The Bridge Street sewer station was maintained by two pumpers, one worked $28\frac{1}{4}$ hours (Eng. 2) and the other worked $20\frac{1}{4}$ hours (Eng. 5.) These pumpers remained on continuous duty while the station equipment was out of order. The number of basements thus emptied and maintained until repairs were made could not be ascertained, the knowledge of which was not so important to this Dept.

Engine 5 total pumping time on hurricane work was 43 hours.

Engine 2 total pumping time on hurricane work was 62 hours, 38 minutes.

Constant patrol maintained of stricken area from September 28 to November 28 to minimize fire hazard.

Total mileage of patrol recorded as 1876 miles covered.

$229\frac{1}{2}$ hours recorded by patrol, during 61 days patrol. Extra time extended by patrolman not recorded. Extra time consisted of calls to check on fires left burning and on complaints.

Written reports, complaints, fires extinguished, permits issued, etc., made to Hdqrs. office at least twice each day

during patrol period. Many permits granted by patrolman for fires and all burning was allowed under his supervision.

209 complaints of burning without permits recorded at Hdqrs. by patrolman. Numerous fires extinguished by patrolman without calling for services of Dept. apparatus.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward G. Spooner,
Charles H. Lawton,
James M. Young,
Arthur S. Richards,
William Cabral,

Board of Fire Engineers.

PERMITS ISSUED FROM HDQRS. OFFICE, 1938

Kerosene—Retail	2
Oil Burner and Oil Storage	70
Gasoline—Retail	3
Dynamite for Blasting	20
Fireworks—Retail	14
Fireworks—Display	2

METHODS AND EQUIPMENT USED IN EXTINGUISHING FIRES, 1938

(Apparatus used to extinguish)

Pump tanks from single unit only, used at 33 fires.
 Pump tanks from more than one unit used at 19 fires.
 Booster equipment from single unit used at 34 fires.
 Booster equipment from more than one unit used at 8 fires.
 Pyrene hand extinguishers used at 4 fires.
 Imp chimney chemicals used at 8 fires.
 Foam $2\frac{1}{2}$ gal. tanks used at 2 fires.
 Pails used at 1 fire.
 Soda and Acid $2\frac{1}{2}$ gal. extinguishers used at 4 fires.
 Soda and Acid 35 gal. tanks used at 1 fire.
 Ladders used in 13 calls, totalling 508 ft. raised.
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Hose used in 20 calls, totalling 14,000 ft., handled
 3 times each call.
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. Hose used in 25 calls, totalling 4,300 ft., handled
 3 times each call.

CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS, 1938

- 1 Automobile—backfire
- 1 Automobile—careless refueling of
- 3 Automobile—defective wiring
- 1 Bird caught in street wiring
- 15 Bonfire—without permit, illegal
- 5 Bonfire—without permit, illegal and dangerous
- 1 Bonfire—without permit, illegal and out of control
- 3 Bonfire—without permit, illegal and left unattended
- 11 Bonfire—with permit, dangerous
- 5 Bonfire—with permit, out of control
- 3 Bonfire—with permit, left unattended
- 2 Burning brush—without permit, illegal
- 3 Burning brush—without permit, illegal and dangerous
- 1 Burning brush—with permit, dangerous
- 4 Burning grass—without permit, illegal and dangerous
- 4 Burning weeds in garden—without permit, illegal
- 11 Carelessly thrown lighted or smoking material
- 3 Cat on pole
- 1 Cat on tree
- 2 Chicken brooder heating equipment faulty
- 7 Children and matches
- 11 Chimney—burning soot
- 1 Delayed alarm
- 9 Dump fire—unattended and dangerous
- 4 Dump fire—objectionable smoke
- 1 Dump fire—sparks from
- 2 Exposure fire—sparks from major fire
- 3 False fire alarm—Box
- 2 Faulty fire alarm system
- 1 Faulty installation of smokepipe
- 2 Fireplace poorly constructed
- 2 First-aid to injured at station
- 1 Grease on stove
- 2 Incendiary
- 3 Incinerator—without permit, illegal, sparks from
- 2 Inflammable material in rubbish barrel
- 1 Lightning
- 4 No cause for alarm
- 13 No fire found
- 1 Oil burner—improperly regulated
- 1 Oil burner—hurricane damage to oil supply
- 1 Oil burner—range, flooded

- 1 Oil burner—heater, defective, not inspected by F. D.
- 4 Oil street flare tipped over in street
- 1 Oil stove—flooded
- 1 Pumping boat for salvage purposes, hurricane damage
- 1 Pumping wells for health purposes, see hurricane report
- 1 Recall to previous fire
- 1 Recurrence of grass and brush fire
- 1 Rubbish burning in auto truck
- 1 Smokepipe—burning soot in
- 1 Sparks from chimney basement cleanout
- 1 Spontaneous ignition
- 1 Steam escaping from boiler
- 5 Still Alarms converted to Box Alarms
- 3 Suspicious
- 20 Unknown
- 1 Unreported
- 1 Wires burning on pole
- 2 Wiring damaged by hurricane and salt water
- 1 Wiring defective in dwelling

REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1938

Month	Value		Damage		Insurance		Insurance Loss	
	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	\$15,185.00	\$8,312.00	\$11,691.00		\$18,539.00	\$7,500.00	\$11,539.00	\$3,000.00
February								
March	2,825.00	5,010.00	25.00	10.00	1,500.00		25.00	6.00
April	3,500.00	3,000.00	27.00	6.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	27.00	40.50
May	450.00	291.00	700.00	131.50	1,500.00	100.00	622.20	165.33
June	1,950.00	2,000.00	328.50	265.35	2,000.00	1,900.00	228.50	700.00
July	730.00	1,000.00	550.00	700.00		1,000.00		
August	1,100.00	700.00	508.00	100.00	2,570.00		508.00	
September								
October	8,400.00	2,500.00	258.00	20.00	5,500.00	1,000.00	230.00	
November	12,675.00	10,515.00	426.00	20.00	13,900.00		434.25	
December	10,600.00	4,500.00	25.00	65.00	36,000.00	4,500.00	25.00	15.00
Total	\$57,415.00	\$37,828.00	\$14,538.00	\$5,089.83	\$86,509.00	\$19,000.00	\$13,638.95	\$3,926.83
		\$95,423.00	\$19,627.83		\$105,509.00		\$17,565.78	
Insurance loss on Buildings			\$13,638.95		Insurance loss on Contents			\$3,926.83
Uninsured loss on Buildings			899.05		Uninsured loss on Contents			1,163.00
Total damage to Buildings			\$14,538.00		Total damage to Contents			\$5,089.83
			Total Fire Loss		\$19,627.83			
			Total value of property involved where only losses occurred		\$95,243.00			
			Total insurance of property involved where only losses occurred		105,509.00			
			Total insurance loss		17,565.78			
			Total uninsured loss		2,062.05			
			Assessed value of buildings totally destroyed		2,728.00			
			Rebuilt and revalued property		278.00			
			Total assessed loss		2,450.00			
			Exposure loss during year					
			Per Capita loss for 1938	\$1.78				
			This Department responded to 36 Box Alarms and 161 Still Alarms during the year.					

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

As far as the appropriation of last year permitted replacement of old wiring and cross arms was made, and also a start was accomplished in the program of replacing the very old fire alarm boxes with the latest non-interfering type of signal device.

I am in hopes to carry on with this work to make the whole system as modern as possible, and the appropriation asked in this year's budget is for this purpose and the ordinary maintenance.

The storm of September 21st did considerable expensive damage to boxes along the waterfront, that became submerged in salt water and had to be replaced. Also, many of the fire alarm wires and poles came down necessitating a good deal of labor in replacing the same, which was an unforeseen and costly expense and had to be met with a special appropriation along with the other storm damages sustained by the Town.

Thanks is due to the Gamewell Company for the help extended at no expense to the Town in sending men to our assistance; and to the other wire companies for their quick work in replacing poles that made it possible to put the Fire Alarm back on a working basis with only the loss of a few days for the whole system.

At all times during this period the whistle was in commission, and an alarm could have been sent out if it had been necessary.

The personnel of the Fire Department has been most co-operative in helping to maintain an efficient Fire Alarm system for which they have my heartfelt thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. HACKER,

Supt. of Fire Alarm.

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen and the Townspeople of Fairhaven:

The Building Inspector respectfully submits the following report of the building activities for the year 1938. There were 186 applications for permits filed in this office, the estimated cost of which was reported as \$44,054.00. For the issuing of these permits the office received the sum of \$119.00, which sum has been turned over to the Treasurer and the Town Accountant, notified.

Following is a list of the different permits:—24 dwellings, 2 barns, 20 garages, 29 hen houses, 85 additions, 4 sheds, 1 boat shed, 4 alterations, 2 milk houses and 15 buildings were razed.

The September storm caused great havoc at the different shore areas, many cottages being totally demolished. At first it seemed as though the town would lose a great deal of taxable property, as it did not seem probable that many of the owners would rebuild for some time, if ever. However, the Building Department is happy to report that much of the destroyed property has been replaced and in most cases, in much better condition than before. Each and every dwelling restored, must have the proper sanitary conditions installed before being passed by the Building Inspector and the Plumbing Inspector. This means a flush closet and an adequate cesspool or septic tank. Anyone will understand that this will mean the doing away with many of the unsightly and unsanitary conditions that have existed at the beaches for some time. All relocations, unless the building is damaged less than fifty per cent must adhere to our Zoning Law, which requires all buildings to have a set back in clear depth of twenty feet in front of each building. Also there must be a ten foot side yard on each side of the building. In insisting upon following this law, there will be no more congested districts.

Since September 29th, 1938, this office has issued 158 permits for restoration and replacement at an estimated cost of \$50,100.00. This means that in some districts the restoration is complete and the property is in as good or

better condition than before. It also means that much more than the estimated cost of \$50,100.00 is now available for taxable purposes. We anticipate that the warm weather will cause a much greater boom in rebuilding and trust that our beaches will be bigger and better than ever.

TITLE AND SCOPE

Section No. 1. These by-laws shall be known and cited as the Building Laws. No building, structure or part thereof, shall hereafter be constructed and no building or structure now or hereafter erected, shall be razed, altered, moved or built upon except in conformity with the provisions of these Building Laws. Nor shall plumbing, gas-piping, drainage, heating, wiring or ventilation be installed or altered in any building except in conformity herewith.

PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

There were 191 plumbing inspections made in the year 1938.

PLUMBING PERMITS

All plumbing permits will be issued from the office of the Building Inspector, in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. HOWARD,

Building Inspector.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Animals under the supervision of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, I do respectfully submit my report for the year 1938.

19	Dogs Quarantined
1	Cow Quarantined
900	Cattle Inspected (116 places)
741	Cows Inspected
137	Young Cattle Inspected
22	Bulls Inspected
228	Swine Inspected
66	Goats Inspected

There were 3 inspections of barns where cattle were condemned under the Tuberculene Test 1, Inspection of permits under chapter 129, section 20, General Laws and order 43.

A new danger has developed during the past year by a disease known as Equine Encephalomyelitis, which is confined solely to horses and mules. The carriers are blood-sucking flies and mosquitoes. The first symptoms of the disease are twitching of the lips and general drowsiness and if the disease is not arrested, paralysis of the throat and hind quarters follows and then death.

The advice of Mr. Frank F. Riordan, Director, is to vaccinate all horses not exposed to the disease, especially horses in pasture. Any approved veterinarian is competent to choose the proper vaccine. Horses dying of this disease should be buried deep in quicklime at once, or burned unless delivered to rendering establishment.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BARRETT,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF POUND KEEPER

There were 3 cows and 2 horses impounded during the year which were claimed by their owners.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BARRETT,
Keeper of the Pound.

Report of the Shellfish Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

As a whole, the Shellfish Inspector reports a very good year for 1938. The spring and summer found a large number of cottagers and citizens getting good catches from the shores, and the early season found shellfish plentiful and hundreds of bushels were taken out of the surrounding waters.

There were 105 Tonger and Bullraker licenses taken out this year, but they were not blessed with very good prices during the summer. Then on September 20th the hurricane broke up the whole situation, fishing gear along with homes and fish houses took a terrible beating. Nearly all boats and gear were lost or wrecked, but the prospects of some scallops off shore resulted that everyone who was interested, tried to get some kind of gear ready for the opening date. The one bright spot in our season was a fine harvest of scallops and a fair price. There were 103 licenses taken out and nearly 8,000 bushels of scallops that brought an average price close to \$2.75 per bushel.

The price of quahogs has risen to \$1.50 per bushel and there is a fair set of seed for next year.

A spirit of better feeling and co-operation exists at present than has been apparent for a long time.

Your Inspector wishes to thank the Town and State Officials for their excellent co-operation and a good clean slate for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

TRACY W. MARKS,

Shellfish Inspector.

Report of Fairhaven Board of Retirement

In November 1936 the Town voted to accept Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1936 of the General Laws, which provides for a Contributory Retirement System, for employees of the Town, beginning July 1, 1937.

There were thirty four employees of the Town who took advantage of this System at once, and six more later, making a total of forty members. Four have withdrawn, and we lost one by death, leaving a membership of thirty five at the present time.

There are three members who have retired and are receiving a pension, and six more members who will be retired on June 30, 1939.

Income for 1938

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1938	\$	891.27	
Contributions of Members		1,698.36	
Appropriation of Town		3,663.58	
Interest received		52.20	
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			\$ 6,305.41

Disbursements

Pensions Paid	\$	1,466.90	
Refunds		93.66	
Expenses		136.20	
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			\$ 1,696.76
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1938			<hr/>
			\$ 4,608.65

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. GREENE, Chairman,

CLAUDIA I. SCHILLER,

WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN,

Fairhaven Board of Retirement.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1938 during which time the following devices were tested and sealed or condemned.

Scales

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform	22	54	13	10
Counter Platform	1	8	1	
Counter	22	59	2	15
Beam		2		
Spring	42	92	3	3
Computing	27	53	1	2
Personal Weighing		8		2
Prescription		3		

Weights

Avoirdupois	71	242		
Apothecary		23		7
Metric		7		6
Troy				1

Measures

Liquid Measures over 1 gal.	11
Liquid Measures	89
Dry Measures	28
Fuel Baskets	1

Measuring Devices

Gasoline Pumps	5	12	3	2
Stops on Pumps	32	73		
Gasoline Meter Systems	29	42		10
Oil Pumps		19	26	
Molasses Pumps			1	
Grease Pumps		1		
Kerosene Pumps	11	15		

Linear Measures

Yard Sticks		7		
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	262	849	50	58

Sealing fees collected

\$114.70

Number of Reweighings of Goods Ready For Sale

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	130	127	2	1
Bread	256	244	12	
Butter	223	182	41	
Charcoal				
(in paper bags)	10	9		1
Confectionery	58	58		
Dry Commodities	197	146		51
Flour	55	55		
Fruit and Vegetables	88	32	47	9
Grain and Feed	58	57	1	
Lard	73	73		
Liquid Commodities	20	20		
Meats and Provisions	15	12	1	2
Potatoes	145	99	40	6
Coal (in paper bags)	120	95	2	23

Number of Inspections

Paper or fibre cartons	158
Pedlers Licenses	54
Milk jars	42

Marking of

Foods Pkgs.	183
Bread	360
Wholesale milk cans	52
Coal in paper bags	70
Kindling wood in paper bags	80
Transient vendors	1
Pedlers Scales	12
Ice Scales	11
Junk Scales	4
Oil jars	272
Glass graduates	14
Other inspections	79

Number of tests made

Retest on gasoline devices after sealing	41
Mfrs. Sealed milk jars	16
Approved paper cartons	18

Number of pedlers licenses issued

State, County and Town

19

I wish to express my appreciation to the various officials for the support extended to me during the past year.

Appropriations recommended for 1939 as follows:

Salary	\$630.00
Transportation	180.00
Equipment and Supplies	45.00
Tel., Postage, Printing	10.00
Convention and Travel	25.00
Sealers Helper	10.00
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	\$900.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. P. THATCHER,
Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

All street trees throughout the town have been sprayed as well as a large number on private property to safe-guard our shade trees. I have trimmed and cared for the trees in the different parts of the town as far as my appropriation would permit.

The hurricane disaster of September twenty-first ruined a large number of our shade trees and caused the removal of 350 trees throughout the town and caused damage which will require considerable work. At present the W. P. A. project for removing broken and dead limbs is taking care of this.

I would recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 for the care of trees in 1939.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN JARVIS,

Tree Warden.

Report of the Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

There have been no Browntail Moths on the trees this year, but a number of Gypsy Moths, both on street trees and on private property, and also a large number of tent caterpillars. More attention must be given to follow-up work with creosote and thorough spraying.

In woodland areas, where work has been done under a W. P. A. project, the Gypsy Moths have been considerably reduced. The workers on this project should be commended for the splendid work accomplished. I would recommend an appropriation of \$500 for the department in 1939.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN JARVIS,
Moth Superintendent.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

The Board of Health hereby submits the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Frequent meetings have been held during the year. The office has been open every day from 9 to 11 A. M. and on Wednesday from 9 to 11 A. M. and from 1 to 3:30 P. M. unless the executive officer has been out of town on business.

Garbage has been collected in the usual satisfactory manner. The following diseases dangerous to public health have been reported.

Measles	84
Chicken Pox	46
Dog Bites	14
Eye Infection	1
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	4
Tetanus	1
Whooping Cough	43

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There have been 79 places carded and released and 50 inspections made. We have issued 116 burial permits, 2 pasteurization licenses, 5 alcohol licenses, 14 oleo and 2 ice cream licenses.

In September the Board appointed Richard T. Thatcher Inspector for Sanitation and Harold G. Gifford Inspector on Cleaning Property Damaged by the Flood. They have done work to the satisfaction of the Board and the State Department of Public Health.

The Secretary wishes to express his appreciation to the Community Nurse and the Police Department for the valuable assistance they have given him during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. DELANO,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

Report of Health Nursing Service

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Fairhaven, Mass.
Gentlemen:

At the 1938 Town Meeting, the townspeople appropriated a sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), for the purpose of hiring a public health nurse for services where necessary.

Following is a report of the nursing visits made during the year:—

Town Patients	508	Visits
Communicable Diseases	150	"
Tuberculosis	247	"
Child Welfare	2,133	"
Total		3,038

The appropriation paid for only 1,334 of the above visits.

Visits to Town Patients.—This included actual bedside nursing, or demonstration of nursing methods, carried out under medical direction. The aims were to secure proper medical care, to provide nursing or to supervise nursing for patients in the homes and especially to give instructions in the homes, not only in nursing technique, but also in hygiene and the prevention of disease.

Communicable Diseases.—A follow-up of the cases referred by the Board of Health consisted of bedside nursing care, or supervision of nursing care, endeavoring to educate the patient as well as others with whom she comes in contact, in matters relating to the prevention and treatment of these diseases. The aim was to aid in securing complete reporting, in obtaining medical and nursing supervision of all cases of communicable diseases, to assist in case-finding and in obtaining histories.

Tuberculosis.—Xrays and examinations were urged for all these patients and their contacts. Through the co-operation of the Board of Health and members of the Board of Directors of the Community Nurse Association, 32 contacts were taken to State Sanatoria, and many others have had periodic examinations by their family physicians.

From the proceeds of the sale of Christmas seals in Fairhaven, six children (tuberculous contacts) were sent to Bristol County Health Camp. Two more children were able to go through the generosity of the American Legion who paid their board. Each child stayed one month and returned home much improved in general physical condition.

Child Welfare—This program has consisted of a check-up and follow-up of the pre-school child, endeavoring to help the parents lay a good foundation for future health—by instructions in hygiene and daily regime by the recognition of early symptoms in communicable disease control—emphasizing immunization, vaccination, a physical examination for every child and to encourage the correction of physical deformities.

Assistance was given at the following clinics and child welfare conference held under the supervision of the Board of Health—

Diphtheria Toxoid Clinic—272 children were immunized.

Vaccination Clinic—84 children were vaccinated.

Child Welfare Conference—69 pre-school children were examined.

The Child Welfare Conference was conducted by a State Unit from the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health, which consisted of a physician, dental hygienist, and a nutritionist. The purpose of this conference was educational and the opportunity was offered to demonstrate to the parents the importance of periodic medical, dental and nutritional supervision.

The Board of Health Executive Officer has been most helpful in reporting some of the new laws and policies of the Commonwealth as they affect those doing public health nursing.

To all who have assisted and co-operated, appreciation is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH B. HORNE, R. N.

Report of the Sewer Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

A total of 5½ miles of sewers have been built by the town under the various Federal Relief Agencies during the past few years, and during 1938 the following sewers were constructed.

Massasoit & Francis Sts.	810 feet
Jesse St.	150
Spring St.	250
Maitland St.	2423
Houle, Morgan, East Coggeshall, Brown, Wilding, Spruce, Ball, Burgess Ave.	7809
Morgan St.	1100
Tripp	170
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During the year 43 new connections were made and 3 repairs to existing connections, making a total of 1542 connections now in use. The net expenditures for the year for maintenance totalled \$8,450.30.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. VALENTINE,
FRANK W. MORSE,
JOHN M. REILLY,

Board of Sewer Commissioners

Report of the Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety

To the Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

During the past year Fairhaven has had 79 accidents with 114 injured and two deaths. In neither fatal accident was a Fairhaven driver in any way involved and it is unfortunate and seemingly unjust that Fairhaven should receive a blot on its record because of the action of out of town drivers. In each case intoxication and speed were the contributing factors in the deaths.

What **horror** when the realization dawns upon the individual that the death of someone's loved one could have been avoided if the last drink or two had not been taken.

Again the 1938 Committee urges greater vigilance and the continued cooperation of Fairhaven's inhabitants in respecting all motor vehicle rules and regulations.

It is also recommended that the Selectmen and Police Dept. study the recommendations of this Committee as submitted in previous years, also the recommendation regarding the advisability of controlled speed and the need of a motorcycle police officer during good weather and particularly from April first to the first of November. It is believed that this could be arranged without any increase in expense to the police department. The idea is at least worth a trial.

The following table sets forth Fairhaven's record for the past six years.

Year	Accidents	Deaths	Injured	Pedes. Injured
1933	54	2	97	25
1934	52	3	83	25
1935	47	0	73	20
1936	54	1	96	11
1937	77	0	118	31
1938	79	2	114	10

The final result in the state wide Safety Contest in Cities and Towns of 10,000 to 25,000 population finds Fairhaven in 43rd place out of 48 cities and towns of our size in Massachusetts.

Fairhaven's record the past year is 17.9% worse over a 3 year average. Not a record to be proud of and a continuation of this kind of a record will mean an increase in our motor vehicle insurance rates.

One of the disturbing features of the Safety work in Fairhaven during the past year was the act of several misinformed individuals circulating a petition urging that parking be allowed on a cross walk and in front of a theatre. It is the acts of such unthinking and misinformed individuals that has to be overcome by greater effort on the part of the safety believing public.

The 1938 Safety Committee once again is grateful to the Fairhaven Post American Legion, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, The Business Men's Association, Mr. Prior and his fine corps of teachers and principals for the safety work in the schools (which ranks second to none in the country), to Mrs. Dutton for her work on the playgrounds and to Mr. Howard for his courteous cooperation and for the prompt and efficient work of his Department in sanding the ice coated streets, and to all others who have by their encouragement contributed to the work of safety.

During the year about 500 Bicycling Safety Cards and 500 Safety Booklets have been distributed to children and into the homes where it was thought needed.

In closing the Committee again urges the need of controlled speed and a motorcycle police officer so that we may look forward to 1939 for a Better, Happier and Safer Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER,
Chairman.

RAYMOND BABBITT,
E. PHILIP OSBERG,

Report of Emergency Relief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I am submitting report of projects completed in the year 1938. This report is compiled from data and reports submitted by the various departments of the town directly sponsoring the projects worked.

No. 11052— A project in the Banquet Hall in the Town Hall building, employing women to make clothes and garments from materials supplied both by Federal and Town. All garments are distributed to the needy of various communities. When the project was first started all the cloth material was supplied by the W.P.A. and findings by the Town. In the latter part of August the W.P.A. demanded that the town contribute also for part of the cloth material. An agreement was finally made and this of course increased the cost for the town, over and above the estimated cost. The project was started in Nov. 30, 1936 and was completed Jan. 3, 1938. Estimated contributory cost was \$1,022. The actual cost was \$1,732.99 and findings \$158.99. Cash deposits for cost of material \$870. Machine rental (Town owned) \$704. The project produced a total of 34,674 garments of various descriptions and continued to operate under a new project, started Jan. 5, 1938.

No. 13916— Project was for the installation of 810 feet of 8 inch sewer line with 34—8x4 Y's and construction of 2 manholes on Massasoit Ave. and Francis St., installation of 150 feet of 8 inch sewer line on Jesse St. running easterly from Main St. In this set up 4—8x4 Y's were installed. Installation of 1,612 feet of 8 inch sewer line, construction of 9 manholes, 58—8x4 Y's in the sewer line. The above was submitted as individual projects, and consolidated by the WPA under one heading. Work was started on Oct. 11, 1937 and completed on January 21, 1938. The estimated contributory cost was \$1,824.27. The actual contributory cost was \$1,929.80. \$1,743.05 was for material and \$186.75 for equipment rental. Two

other projects were submitted and placed under the same project number as this one, a report will be found further along in this summary.

C-1-BL— This project was for 450 feet of surface drain of the following construction: wet stone walls, reinforced cement top cast in place, and was to have a cement bottom, later changed to a gravel bottom. One brick manhole was installed and built up to anticipated grade for filling in at North End Park. 2 Sand Catchers were also installed in the section from Coggeshall St. north to Skating Pond. Also 230 feet of the same construction was built from Maitland St. to Blackburn St. Also under the same heading was the construction of the drain from the Tripp School Yard to Huttleston Ave., relocation of a 18 inch drain through a lot owned by the town on Huttleston Ave. Drain was moved from the middle to the extreme West line with the idea that the lot may be sold for building purposes. This project included 186 feet of 18" pipe, 200 feet of 8 inch pipe, 40 feet 4 inch pipe. Construction of a circular brick manhole and two square manholes. 196 feet of the old 18 inch drain was salvaged and used. The 8 inch and 4 inch pipe was run from the manhole to the North side of the Job C. Tripp School, eliminating soil erosion from the flow caused by conductor drains. WPA supplied 100 feet of 8 inch vit. pipe, valued at \$85.00; 1,000 common bricks, valued at \$23.00; 450 bags of cement, valued at \$378.00. Work was started on July 26, 1937 and was completed on Feb. 20, 1938. Estimated contributory cost \$1,641.90; Actual contributory cost \$1,438.92, of which \$910.79 was for material and \$528.13 was for equipment rental.

No. 8144— For control of gypsy moth, brown tail moth and other insects, including creosoting of gypsy moth egg clusters, cutting brown tail webs and spraying at the proper time. Also including thinning of woodlands wherever releases could be secured to facilitate creosote and spraying work. Work done on shade trees and woodlands. Project started June 1, 1936 spraying shade trees and stopped July 23, 1936. Reopened for creosoting November 23, 1936 and thinning Jan. 4, 1937, stopped on April 23, 1937. Reopened June 21, 1937 for spraying though only four men were used

from W.P.A. rolls and stopped on July 15, 1937. Most of the spraying in 1937 done by tree department employees.

Project again reopened on December 27, 1937 for creosoting and thinning and finished April 28, 1938.

No spraying of shade trees allowed by W.P.A. in 1938, the claim being made that same was a maintenance item and not eligible for W.P.A. assistance.

A balance of Federal funds was rescinded by W.P.A. and we submitted a new project to cover winter of 1938-39. This project seemed particularly advantageous to operate as it aided preservation of shade trees and woodlands and provided winter work for considerable number of men at small cost to the Town.

The cost to the Town for the entire period of operation was \$2,643.14 of which \$1,156.84 was for material, \$1,247.25 equipment rental and \$239.05 contributory labor, most of which was charged for supervision.

No. 14339— This to prepare and serve hot lunches to undernourished children from relief or needy families, who could not go home for their noon meals. An average of 40 children were fed each school day.

Started December 2, 1937 and closed May 27, 1938, funds exhausted.

Foodstuffs valued at \$297.91 mostly contributed by local Red Cross. Transportation \$86.00 by Town funds and supervision \$75.00 charged.

C-1-Bl.— Construction of surface drain in Sycamore St., Deane St., to Alpine Ave. then west in Alpine Ave. to Acushnet River. 376 ft. of 8 in. Bituminous coated corrugated pipe, 390 ft. 12 in. Vitrified pipe, 818 ft. of 15 in. Vitrified pipe laid and 18 catch basins constructed. 150 ft. of ditch dug through marsh. 1,070 ft. of concrete curb built on stone grouted base in Sycamore St.

Started February 7, 1938 and completed April 28, 1938. Material \$1,838.20, equipment \$338.63, contributory labor \$70.00. Total \$2,246.83.

- C-1-Bl.— Jefferson St., Bridge St. to Spring St. 921 lineal ft. of road 24 ft. wide excavated 8 inches and refilled with gravel in two courses each rolled and stabilized with tar penetration. 1,737 ft. of concrete curb on stone base constructed. Started November 29, 1937, completed June 8, 1938. Suspended during cold weather. Material \$337.98, equipment \$1,445.55, labor \$121.80. Total cost to Town \$1,905.33. W.P.A. supplied 2,075 bags cement valued at \$225.50, 1,600 lbs. $\frac{3}{8}$ " reinforcing iron \$64.00, 2,000 gallons tar penetration \$240.00.
- C-1-Bl.— Mulberry St., Bridge St. to Spring St. 449 ft. of roadway 24 feet wide, excavate 12 inches and refill with gravel in two courses each rolled, stabilized with tar penetration, 1,845 feet cement curb on stone grouted base constructed. Started January 10, 1938, suspended due to weather and completed June 8, 1938. Town supplied material \$335.25, equipment \$775.00, labor \$114.00, total \$1,224.25. W.P.A. supplied 320 bags cement \$262.40, 1,000 gallons tar penetration \$120.00, 2,000 lbs. $\frac{3}{8}$ " reinforcing iron \$80.00.
- C-1-Bl.— Rotch St. from Washington to Center reconstruction 12 inches of gravel in two layers both rolled; $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches of crushed stone in two layers both rolled, penetrated and sealed; resetting of 885 ft. of granite curb. Started April 4, 1938, completed May 16, 1938. Material \$1,701.02, equipment \$773.75, labor \$271.80, total \$2,746.57.
- C-1-Bl.— Pleasant St. from intersection of Union St. and excepting the intersection at Center, then to Washington St. intersection. Resurfacing with $4\frac{1}{2}$ " crushed stone rolled in one course, penetrated and sealed; setting of 155 ft. of new granite curb; resetting 1,060 ft. of granite curb. Started April 12, 1938, finished May 16, 1938. Material \$1,683.00, equipment \$323.63, labor \$117.10, total \$2,123.73.
- C-1-Bl.— East Allen St. from Laurel to Pleasant resurfacing with $4\frac{1}{2}$ " of crushed stone rolled in one course, penetrated and sealed; removal of 1,074 ft. of block curbing and construction of 1,100 ft. of reinforced cement curb on a stone grouted base. Started May 9, 1938, completed June 6, 1938. Material \$1,378.42, equipment \$321.00, labor \$110.30, total \$1,809.72.

C-1-Bl.— Reconstruction of Green Street from Union to Church with 12" gravel base in two layers, macadam top of 6½" each rolled in two layers, penetrated and sealed. 1,360 lineal feet of granite curb reset and 64 lineal feet of new curb set. Work started May 17, 1938, completed July 1, 1938. Material cost \$2,202.70, equipment \$1,558.75, contributory labor \$415.10, total \$4,176.55.

No. 12713— Trimming of shade trees, elms, maples, etc. for the elimination of dead wood and the proper shaping of trees. This project started in April 1937, discontinued by W.P.A. June 10, 1937 because of decrease in the work force. We were able to have the project reopened on November 15, 1937 and work continued until July 2, 1938. A great deal of dead wood and dangerous limbs have been removed, and trees have been cleaned and old scars painted. Estimated contributory cost was \$710.00, actual contributory cost: material \$90.88, equipment rental \$1,075.76, contributory labor \$62.00. The contributory labor shown is for the supervision by the Tree Warden for which no money was spent, and of the equipment rental \$311.50 was charged for aerial ladder rental. This item also incurred no cash outlay.

C-1-Bl.— Operated in Chestnut St. from Union St. to Washington to remove 1,528 lin. ft. of cobble gutter, reset 1,239 lin. ft. of granite curb and reset 761 lin. ft. of road 27 ft. wide with 4½" crushed stone rolled in one course, penetrated and sealed. Work was started on June 28, 1938, completed July 30, 1938. The estimated contributory cost was \$2,025.95, actual contributory cost \$2,506.40. Material \$1,453.95, equipment rental \$886.25, contributory labor \$166.20. W.P.A. supplied 127 tons of crushed stone at a cost of \$241.30.

C-1-Bl.— Operated in Elm Ave. from Adams St. to the west end of the street at the Acushnet River. Removal of 2,832 lin. ft. of field stone gutter and the construction of 3,568 lin. ft. of concrete curb and 264 lin. ft. of curved concrete curbing. Work was started on May 23, 1938, completed July 28, 1938. Estimated contributory cost \$988.30, actual contributory cost \$1,603.17. Material \$820.29, equipment rental \$644.38, contributory labor \$138.50. W.P.A. supplied

500 bags of cement at a cost of \$295.00. The excess cost is partially explained by the addition of work in extending the width of roadway east of Green Street to the curb with gravel rolled and stabilized with hot tar.

C-1-Bl.— Operated on Union Wharf from Water St. to the end of Wharf, to fill and grade with gravel 63,124 sq. ft. of surface and penetrated with tar 29,230 sq. ft. To construct 2 gutters and 2 catchbasins and to lay 26 ft. of 8" akron pipe. Work was started on March 21, 1938, was finally completed on August 3, 1938 after several suspensions. The estimated contributory cost was \$2,516.50, actual contributory cost \$2,779.62, material \$1,026.34, equipment rental \$1,431.88, contributory labor \$321.40. The excess in the cost caused by town labor having been used on the tar penetration over and above the estimate in the contributory labor figure.

No. 13916— Project operated in Spring St. east from Delano Lane, 250 ft. of 8" sewer line and construction of 1 manhole; and in Maitland, Houle, Morgan, East Coggeshall, Brown, Wilding, Spruce, Ball Streets and Burgess Ave. the laying of 2,423 ft. of 12" akron pipe and 5,386 ft. of 8" pipe with 34 manholes and 1 lamp-hole. Work started Jan. 24, 1938 and completed August 19, 1938. Estimated contributory cost \$6,369.41, actual contributory cost \$9,189.24. The excess in cost is partially explained by weather and water conditions necessitating considerable added expense for shoring and pumping. Material \$6,513.89, equipment rental \$1,201.75, contributory labor \$1,473.60. The last item is also much in excess of the estimate on project submitted. The excess in contributory labor may be explained by the fact that town employees laid the resurfacing of the hard road where necessary so that the W.P.A. labor might more quickly complete the actual sewer laying.

C-1-Bl.— Project operated in Bridge St. west from Middle St. to the old Bridge abutment. 299 ft. of 12" akron surface drain pipe laid and 56 ft. of 8" corrugated surface drain pipe, 3 catchbasins constructed and 1 manhole; 325 ft. of road 24 ft. wide excavated 8" re-filled with 8" of gravel laid in 2 courses, each rolled and

penetrated with tar, also 416 ft. of cement curb on stone grouted base constructed and the intersection at Middle St. excavated 12" and refilled with 6" of gravel and 6" of crushed stone laid in 2 courses, each penetrated and sealed. Project started Aug. 28, 1938 and completed August 31, 1938. The estimated contributory cost was \$1,265.61, actual contributory cost \$2,034.81, material \$1,392.51, equipment rental \$506.50, contributory labor \$135.80. Part of this excess cost was caused by the purchase of additional steel curb forms which was charged to the project because first used there, but is still available for use on other jobs.

C-1-Bl.— Center St. from Green to William St., this project called for the excavation to the depth of 14" roadbed and reconstruct with a fill of 8" of gravel rolled and 4" of stone rolled and penetrated with 2" of hot asphalt concrete pavement laid in 2 layers, each rolled. Also to construct 172 ft. of cement curb and to reset 170 ft. of new granite curb and reset 676 ft. of granite curb, 1,130 ft. of cobble gutter removed. The project was changed during operation eliminating the construction of concrete curb substituting granite curb in place. Project was started Aug. 1, 1938, completed Sept. 10, 1938. The original estimated contributory cost \$3,426.28, actual contributory cost \$3,801.94, material \$2,677.51, equipment rental \$955.63, contributory labor \$168.80.

No. 14676— Sewing operated in the Banquet Room of the Town Hall. This project started Jan. 5, 1938, completed Oct. 1, 1938. Estimated contributory cost \$3,701.16, actual contributory cost \$2,846.55. The Town's proportionate cost for cloth was \$2,187.00, findings \$143.55, machine rental \$504.00, typewriter rental \$12.00. A total of 25,939 garments were made.

No. 13499— A project to provide for free home assistance in housework in the homes of the needy where the housewife is unable to carry on because of ill health or for some other good reason. Project started Oct. 25, 1937, completed Oct. 7, 1938. Estimated contributory cost \$660.00, actual contributory cost \$432.25. This particular project has been found most worthy and aid has been given in households where except for

this work, considerable hardship would have been experienced.

Bl. 16551— Morgan Street, to lay 270 ft. of sewer line west from Houle St. and 830 ft. east from Lowell St. and construct 6 manholes. Project started August 15, 1938 and completed Sept. 7, 1938. Estimated contributory cost \$827.70. Actual contributory cost \$837.35, material \$546.35, equipment rental \$106.50, contributory labor \$184.50.

Bl.-C-1— Green Street, Huttleston Ave. to Massasoit Ave., 2,479 ft. of reinforced concrete curb on 16" x 16" stone grouted base. W.P.A. furnished 400 bags of cement at a value of \$236.00. Estimated contributory cost \$951.53, actual contributory cost \$1,325.97, material \$885.42, equipment rental \$373.75, contributory labor \$66.80. Most of the excess in cost covered by the use of more warcolite patch to replace gutter than estimated. Work started July 25, 1938, completed Sept. 16, 1938.

C-1-Bl.— Hedge and Taber Street, 4,745 ft. reinforced concrete curb on 16" x 16" stone grouted base; also to remove 82 ft. of granite curb and reset 12 ft. of granite curb. Estimated contributory cost \$2,265.15, actual contributory cost \$2,572.90, Material \$1,744.10, equipment rental \$686.00, contributory labor \$142.80. The excess is due to more gravel and warcolite being used than estimated. Project started August 15, 1938, suspended Sept. 21, 1938, reopened Oct. 10, 1938 and completed Nov. 14, 1938.

No. 16551— Project operated in Jesse, Spruce, Winsor, Morgan and Morton Streets, 1,938 lin. ft. of 18" sewer line was laid, 8 manholes and 3 lampholes constructed. W.P.A. supplied 844 ft. of 8" pipe at a cost of \$457.56. The estimated contributory cost was \$1,618.75, actual contributory cost for material \$512.75, equipment rental \$147.76, contributory labor \$467.10, total \$1,127.61. Project was started Sept. 8, 1938, suspended at the time of the hurricane Sept. 21, 1938, reopened on Oct. 3, 1938, and completed Oct. 29, 1938.

C-1-Bl.— The resetting of 830 lin. ft. of granite curb, and the relaying of the cobble gutter on the south side of Bridge Street, from Main Street to Green St., comple-

tion of work was suspended Feb. 19, 1936 because of weather conditions. Estimated contributory cost \$199.48, actual contributory cost \$89.28. Material \$25.43, equipment rental \$42.75, contributory labor \$21.10. Work started Nov. 28, 1938 and completed Dec. 9, 1938.

No. 15485— To construct granolithic sidewalks throughout the town. Project proposal was for 8,000 square yards. Project opened on April 11, 1938 and was suspended October 29th due to weather conditions. During the period of operation 7,390 square yards were completed. Approximately 600 yards remain to be done under this project and project will start as soon as weather conditions warrant in the spring.

No. 15992— Construction of park on Morgan Street. This project opened on June 13, 1938, was suspended September 21st because of the hurricane and will be delayed until spring because of weather conditions. Project calls for construction of a stone culvert and surface drain with 2 sand catchers and to fill and grade park land, moving of base ball diamond, erecting a new back stop and providing a gravel parking space. At the time of suspension the stone culvert was complete, the surface drain complete with installation of sand catchers, and the major portion of the filling and grading has been done. This project will open in the spring as soon as weather conditions warrant.

The following projects are still in operation at the beginning of the new year.

No. 16901— Household Aide employing 2 people supplying assistance in homes of the needy where the home maker is totally or partially incapacitated through illness. This project is a supplement to the one in operation last year.

No. 16902—Sewing for needy employing about 25 people in the Banquet Hall, a supplement to the various projects for the same purpose operating since the beginning of W.P.A.

No. 17680— Tree conservation for the cutting of dead and dangerous branches cleaning, painting and filling cavities where necessary to save the trees, and to remove

dead and badly decayed trees. This project started December 5, 1938 and is now operating with 14 men.

- No. 14684— Book repair in the Millicent Library, supplement to the same type of project in operation since the beginning of W.P.A.

There are two jobs operating under a sewer blanket:

- No. 16551— One for the installation in Phoenix, Coe and Tripp Streets. The portion of the installation in Tripp Street was started on August 29th and completed September 7th. Watson and Coe Streets started on September 20th, suspended on September 21st because of the hurricane. Reopened on October 31st and is still operating. This job is particularly difficult because of the quantity of ledge and a supplement to complete is now ready for submission. The other job operating under the same blanket is in Sycamore St., Magnolia Ave., St. Mary St., Milton St. and Harding Road in the North End. This job was started on October 21st and is also still in operation. Considerable ledge has also been encountered in this section, and no doubt a supplemental will, of necessity be submitted in order to complete the work.

- No. 19117— Town wide emergency repairs. The work performed under this project was to repair damage done to streets, walks, curbs, removal of trees blown down, and the cleaning and stacking of debris along the waterfront, burning such as would cause a health menace. The work of highway repair, sidewalks, etc. and removal of trees has been completed and we have had the approval of 4 separate units in addition, for establishing sanitary conditions, and eliminating fire hazards along the various beaches. This latter portion of the work is still in operation and considerable yet remains to be done to eliminate the health menace caused by the deposit of unsanitary material along the shores.

- No. 13433— Under the road blanket started in 1937, one job of construction of a stone drain with a reinforced cement slab top in Houle St. from Brown to East Coggeshall and from Lafayette across Pilgrim Ave. to River started on September 20th, was suspended September 1st because of the hurricane, and reopened on November 30th. The section from Houle to Brown

Street is nearing completion and at the time of writing the section from Lafayette Street to the Acushnet River has just been started.

Also operating under the above blanket is work in East Coggeshall Street, formerly known as Howland Road, for the installation of 259 feet of 12" drain pipe with 3 sandcatchers, construction of 2,986 lin. ft. of cement curb and the resetting of 48 feet of granite curb, the removal of 2,824 ft. cobble gutter to be filled with 4½" crushed stone penetrated. The above work has been completed. 4,986 sq. yds. of road bed resurfaced with asphalt and ¾" stone and rolled still remains to be done. Weather conditions were not favorable for the completion, and project was suspended on October 10th to be reopened in the spring.

No. 17817— Under a new highway blanket, work has been started on a project on Bridge Street and New Boston Road for the removal of all brush and roots, and construction of the shoulder and grading the entire section at roadside. Project was started on October 12th.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANDERS,

Coordinator.

Report of the State Audit

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from April 24, 1937, the date of the previous examination to September 10, 1938, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and records of the accounting officer.

Accounting Officer.—The books and accounts in the office of the accounting officer, were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations, loan orders, and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. The necessary adjusting and correcting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on September 10, 1938, was prepared and is appended to this report.

Treasurer.—The records of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the accounting officer's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town

treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

The cash balance on September 10, 1938, were verified by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the cancelled bonds and coupons on file and with the amounts falling due.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were listed, the income and transfers to the town being verified.

The income from the Henry H. Rogers High School Fund as entered on the treasurer's books was verified with a statement furnished by the City Bank Farmers Trust Company of New York, Trustees.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The taxes and assessments added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions, disclaimers, and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger.

Contributory Retirement System.—The records of the contributory retirement system were examined. The receipts were verified and the recorded disbursements were checked. The cash balance on September 10, 1938, was proved by verification of the cash in the office and by inspection of the savings bank book.

Tax Collector.—The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved to the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accounting officer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessor's records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Licenses and Permits.—The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and the health

department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

Departmental Accounts Receivable.—The commitments of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accounting officer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Outstanding and Overdue Accounts.—Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, assessment, and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

An examination of the outstanding tax, assessment, and departmental accounts indicates that many accounts are long overdue. A determined effort should be made at once to secure settlement of these outstanding accounts, and any departmental accounts found to be uncollectible should be abated by the departments committing the accounts for collection.

Surety Bonds.—The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

Conclusion.—In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts receivable, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and retirement funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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Report of the Park Commission

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Fairhaven:

The Park Board organized in March with the same setup as for the last two years and has held seven meetings during the season. 1938 brought the usual activities and problems in the care of the eight diverse reservations, for the most part running smoothly with the same three employees.

The revamped Chevrolet proved a far more efficient truck than the discarded Model T Ford. Major repairs were necessary, for staying gun carriages at Fort Phoenix, for wire screen of the tennis courts and for the broken driveways of Cushman.

For the playgrounds some changes were necessitated. Extensive work on reconditioning Livesey Park left no adequate space for children; after two weeks the session was closed and the faithful instructor was used as an assistant at the center. At Anthony School the rather indifferent attitude of the last few years suggested closing that playground altogether, but Mrs. Dutton, the Director, wanted to try it out for three mornings a week. The attendance more than doubled for a six weeks session, showing that proper supervision is the key to interest. At East Fairhaven Mrs. Rogers carried on for six weeks with a rising attendance. Mrs. Dutton at Cushman, afternoons for eight weeks, reports a registration of 1,050 with an average daily attendance of 258, which speaks for itself.

On July 28 a program was arranged for a National Joseph E. Lee Day (the founder of the playground movement in America), and with fitting ceremony the American Legion presented a flag and flagpole located near the play center at the Walnut street approach. This was a distinct and appreciated asset—until Hallowe'en. Then along with a series of other "pranks" which merit a harder name the flagpole was broken beyond repair. Adequate police protection seems the only answer if we are to preserve decency and beauty for the majority.

Plans were made for some final tree pruning, incidental planting and an early closing, when came the disaster of

September 21, the aftermath of which meant six weeks of hard work for the three men. Cushman, Marine, Bridge and Cooks Memorial were tide swept, some thirty large trees were down, shrubbery and lawn damaged and the mess of debris included lawn furniture and boats with animals in variety, fish, squirrels, cats and dogs! Other town departments have come in where necessary—in removing large trees and stumps, in building a new bulkhead at the south Bridge Park, so that by mid-November conditions were fairly normal. The comeback of grass, trees and shrubs cannot now be determined with any certainty, but there is no question but that a deal more of reconditioning will be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL L. POTTER, Chairman,
ARSENE G. DUVAL,
HAROLD B. DUTTON, Secretary.

Report of Town Physician

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The total number of calls made on Welfare cases during the year 1938 was 1704, an increase over the previous year of 394 calls.

From 1929 to 1933 the total number of calls (5 year period)	2985
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From 1934 to 1938 the total number of calls (5 year period)	9728 an increase of 6743 calls over previous 5 year period
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The average number of calls per year from 1929 to 1933 inclusive is 597

The average number of calls per year from 1934 to 1938 inclusive is 1945 an increase of 1348 calls per year.

The above figures will convey some idea of the growth of the Welfare Department over the years designated and with this increase in numbers comes new problems which must be met for the best interests of the voters and tax payers.

Most of those on the roles of the Welfare Department are unaccustomed to living on a budget and when they receive their Welfare slip for food they are in reality now living on a budget for the first time and have difficulty in keeping within the figures as outlined on the slips. New additions to the Welfare are especially prone to select foods which do not give the most nourishment to the family and often consume the greater portion of their allotment within the first three or four days and then have nothing left for the remainder of the seven days. To these must come a realization of the fact that their slip is for a full week and that they must select adequate foods which will give the greatest amount of nourishment to be allocated over a seven day period.

Proper clothing and conservation of fuel are vital problems to the tax payer and considerable time is necessary to impress the importance of the care and saving of these two important items.

If the time ever comes that these Welfare cases are taken off the rolls and placed in employment, I believe that the importance of the budget system under which they have been compelled to live will prove beneficial to them and perhaps keep them off the roles of the Welfare Department in the future because of having learned the value of budgeting their income and better planning of household necessities.

CHARLES E. P. THOMPSON, M. D.

Town Physician.





SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

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School Calendar

1939

Tuesday, January 3	Schools re-open
Wednesday, February 22	Holiday
Friday, February 24	Schools close
Monday, March 6	Schools re-open
Wednesday, April 19	Holiday
Friday, April 28	Schools close
Monday, May 8	Schools re-open
Tuesday, May 30	Holiday
Friday, June 23	Elementary Schools close
Wednesday, June 28	High School Graduation
Thursday, June 29	Eighth Grade Promotion Exercises

SUMMER VACATION

Monday, September 11	Schools re-open
Thursday, October 12	Holiday
Saturday, November 11	Holiday
Wednesday noon, November 29	Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, December 4	Schools re-open
Wednesday, December 20	Schools close (Christmas vacation)
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Monday, January 2	Schools re-open

The signal at 7:15 A. M. indicates no forenoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The signal at 12:45 noon indicates no afternoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The no-school signals do not apply to the high school.

School Committee

Mrs. Ella H. Blossom	Term expires 1939
Mrs. Elisabeth M. Knowles	Term expires 1939
Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1940
Frank M. Babbitt	Term expires 1940
William B. Gardner	Term expires 1941
George F. Braley	Term expires 1941

CHAIRMAN

William B. Gardner, 35 Union Street

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles F. Prior, 30 Green Street

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CLERK

Beatrice DeCoffe, 212 Main Street

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Town Hall

8:15-9:00 A.M.—Every school day.

4:00-5:00 P.M.—Every school day.

The Superintendent's office is open with a clerk in charge daily from 9:00-12:00 and 1:30-5:00, except Saturdays when it is open only in the forenoon.

Telephone at Town Hall, Fairhaven—3891

Telephone at residence, 30 Green Street—8653-M

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1938.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Elementary Schools)

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, 1938	\$ 98,130.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	3,710.12
Edmund Anthony, Jr. Trust Fund	275.00
Pease Fund	201.46
County Dog Fund	1,364.58
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	\$103,681.16

EXPENDITURES

General Control		\$ 5,129.84
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 3,750.00	
Office Clerk	934.50	
Attendance Officer	177.00	
School Census	125.00	
Miscellaneous	143.34	
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Instruction		\$ 74,475.29
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 68,857.07	
Text Books	2,839.26	
Supplies	3,048.96	
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Operation and Maintenance		\$ 15,363.91
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 7,271.56	
Fuel	3,368.27	
Building Supplies	2,240.85	
Repairs	2,058.41	
New Equipment	424.82	
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Other Agencies	\$ 7,742.54
Transportation:	
Public Schools	\$ 4,879.29
Parochial Schools	350.00
Health	1,500.00
Tuition	155.75
Insurance	857.50
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Miscellaneous	\$ 433.33
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Total	\$103,144.91
Balance	536.25
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	\$103,681.16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(High School)

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 36,000.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	19,594.14
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Total	\$ 55,594.14

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	\$ 39,907.49
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 36,720.89
Text Books	1,696.79
Supplies	1,489.81
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Operation and Maintenance	\$ 13,417.92
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 6,333.35
Fuel	1,715.69
Building Supplies	1,934.63
Repairs	1,728.30
New Equipment	1,705.95
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Other Agencies	\$ 670.00
Health	\$ 350.00
Insurance	320.00
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Miscellaneous	\$ 272.89
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Total	\$ 54,268.30
Balance	\$ 1,325.84
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FINANCES

The impossibility of predicting correctly the income from the various trust funds is again illustrated this year. The high school budget for 1938 was based on prospective fund receipts of \$17,600; the actual income has been \$19,594. It is pleasant to have the fluctuation on the right side of the ledger and to be able, therefore, to return to the Town an excess instead of being compelled, as in 1937, to ask for an appropriation to make up a deficit. It will be noted that the total balance returned to the treasury, elementary and high, is \$1,862.09. This amount represents part of the difference between estimated and actual receipts.

REPAIRS AND NEW EQUIPMENT

A total of \$5,917. has been expended for repairs and new equipment. The major item under the former was for completely retubing and reconditioning one of the high school boilers. The two largest expenditures for new equipment were for seventeen typewriters and for the installation of a new refrigeration plant in the high school lunchroom. None of the old typewriters replaced were less than eight years old, whereas the usage received by a school machine warrants exchange every three years. As to the need of an adequate refrigeration plant, it requires only to be pointed out that the old one had been in use over thirty years and was installed when the school membership was less than 200, whereas there are today 900 pupils as possible patrons of the lunchroom.

In addition to routine jobs and minor repairs, the following items may be mentioned:

- Renewal of return-pipe system at Rogers School.
- Repointing of East Fairhaven School, the portable at Rogers and the ventilators on the Anthony School.
- Repairs of plumbing at Tripp; also the heating system due to damage by water.
- Repair of plumbing in toilets at Anthony.
- New curtains at Tripp and Anthony Schools.
- Fire proofing south basement door at Rogers, as per order of District Police.

New rigging for high school gymnasium and curtains for girls' showers.

Repair of floor in Addition auditorium. The unusual dampness caused the floor to "buckle" and necessitated considerable expenditure to reduce it.

Installing tar and gravel roofing on two leaky areas at High School.

Repainting flag poles.

Hurricane Damage

Included in the Special Appropriation, made by the Town, for hurricane damage, was an item of \$4,549. for the School Department; the actual expenditure for this purpose was \$4,991.

The Rogers School suffered most. The weather vane, weighing approximately one thousand pounds, was damaged and blown askew. Its supports were so weakened that it had to be removed for repair, and when it was found that the wood in the tower, to which it was secured, had decayed so as to render it soft, it was decided that it would be dangerous to replace this old land mark. On the south side of the building a very heavy metal ornamental piece was tilted and required repair and resetting. Two chimneys were badly damaged; one being split nearly its entire length, the other having its two hundred and fifty pound cap broken, and the brick underneath blown out or loosened. Gutting on tower and elsewhere was left hanging with inadequate supports. On the west side of the building, the ivy was blown away and this revealed a considerable section of the wall destroyed. Water had gotten in from leaky gutters and loosened the brick badly across the entire side. Whether the hurricane caused all or revealed, in part, this damage cannot be known but its repair was urgently necessary. A damaged section of the gutters was replaced and the rest repaired. Portions of the wall were repointed. Slate was ripped off and dangerously lifted all over the building so that safety required the whole surface to be gone over. On other buildings the damage was comparatively light, but, in the aggregate, its repair amounted to a considerable sum. In the case of the high

school, the weather vane on the gymnasium roof had to be taken down, rebuilt, and put up again. Most of the repairs made necessary by the hurricane were paid out of the Special Appropriation but items amounting to \$500. or more were cared for from the school budget.

BUDGETS FOR 1939

The High and Elementary School Budgets for 1939 follow:

(Elementary)

The elementary school budget requires the same Town appropriation as in 1938, namely, \$98,130; this is asked for despite the fact that the income from outside sources was less by \$617. this year. It is expected, however, that the transfer of \$536. to the high school account to enable the return to the Town of the difference between expected and actual receipts from that trust fund will be unnecessary in 1939.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUDGET

	Budget for 1938	Expended in 1938	Budget for 1939
General Control, (Including Supt., Clerk, Truancy, Census, Office Expense)	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 5,129.84	\$ 5,155.00
Instruction, (Including Teach- ers, Books, Supplies)	75,380.00	74,475.29	75,430.00
Operation and Main- tenance (includ- ing Janitors, Fuel, Bldg. Supplies, Repairs and New Equipment)	15,750.50	15,363.91	15,300.00

Other Agencies (including Transportation, Health, Tuition, Insurance)	8,075.00	7,742.54	7,525.00
Sundries	475.00	433.33	475.00
Total	<u>\$104,305.00</u>	<u>\$103,144.91</u>	<u>\$103,885.00</u>
From Outside Sources	6,175.00	5,551.16	5,755.00
Appropriation required	\$ 98,130.00		\$ 98,130.00

(High School)

The high school budget is based on a conservative estimate of the amount that will be received from the H. H. Rogers Trust Fund. Although the receipts are larger this year, the Trustees state, in a recent letter, that we cannot rely upon the same amount for 1939. In view of this fact, and previous experiences of the Committee with the fluctuations of this income, the Committee estimates that in 1939 the receipts may be about \$18,000., that sum is, therefore, made the basis of our request for the appropriation.

HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET

	Budget for 1938	Expended in 1938	Budget for 1939
Instruction, (Including Teachers, Books, Supplies)	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 39,907.49	\$ 41,150.00
Operation and Main- tenance (Including Janitors, Fuel, Bldg. Supplies, Repairs & New Equipment	12,425.00	13,417.92	13,400.00

Other Agencies, (Including Transportation, Health, Tuition, Insurance)	900.00	670.00	650.00
Miscellaneous	275.00	282.89	300.00
Total	\$ 53,600.00	\$ 54,278.30	\$ 55,500.00
From the H. H. Rogers Trust Fund, 1939			18,000.00
Appropriation required			\$ 37,500.00

SEWING AND MANUAL TRAINING

Your School Committee wishes to call special attention to that section of the Superintendent's Report recommending the expansion of the high school curriculum. It registers its complete approval of the recommendations given there for the restoration of the teaching of sewing in the high school and the provision of equipment and teachers for more extended courses in manual training. The Committee has not included in the regular budget the amount necessary to carry out these recommendations this year. It is proposed, however, to present the matter to the Finance Committee and discuss with it the feasibility of doing so.

The School Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the efficiency in and devotion to their work shown by all its employees. It is appreciative also, of the splendid co-operation shown by the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. GARDNER, Chairman
MRS. ELLA H. BLOSSOM
MRS. ELISABETH M. KNOWLES
ORRIN B. CARPENTER
GEORGE F. BRALEY
FRANK M. BABBITT

Fairhaven School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Fairhaven:

Herewith is submitted the twenty-sixth annual report of the present Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

The total membership of the schools for the year ending June, 1938 was 2,277, as compared with 2,363 in 1937; the average membership was 2,102 as against 2,160, and the percentage of attendance 93.6, exactly the same as for the year previous.

The school census returns for 1932, the year when our schools reached the peak of membership, showed 2,445 children in town between the ages of 5 and 16; the census of this year gives 2,257. Last year it gave 2,150. Although there is a net loss of 188 pupils since 1932, assuming the returns are equally accurate, this year shows an increase of 107 over the number reported in 1937.

The actual membership in our public schools on October 1, 1938 was 2,140 as compared with 2,093 at the same time in the previous year, a gain of 47 pupils. Most of this gain in membership is due to increase in high school enrollment from 670 last year to 703 this.

Decline in the birth rate has been referred to in former reports. The membership of the first grades in October of 1930 was 277; this year it is 187. Its lowest point was last year at 185.

The increase in high school membership this year was surprising, as it had been expected to remain practically stationary or show some decline. It is safe to assume that a chief cause of the increase is the fact that fewer pupils are leaving school after reaching the age of sixteen. This

may or may not continue, dependent upon business conditions. The following membership figures for grades 4, 5, 6, 7 indicate that unless there are additions, due to new families in town, there will be smaller freshmen classes for several years:

Present Grade Membership				
4	5	6	7	8
157	181	170	175	200

SCHOOL ROOMS

There is at present a slight shortage of classrooms in the high school and Addition. The State Department requested us, in the fall, to employ two more teachers this year in order to bring the teacher-load within Class A school standards, but there were not enough recitation rooms to enable the profitable use of more than one more. If the future pointed to a continued increase in the number of high school pupils, provision of more rooms immediately would be desirable. At present, however, as indicated by the figures above, there is not such a prospect; instead there is in sight a small decline in numbers.

The Oxford School has at present the highest membership of any elementary building. Its increase is due, in large part, to the fact that the 7th grades of the district, heretofore sent to the Anthony School are now housed at Oxford. As a result of the transfer, the Anthony School has one vacant classroom. There is also, a room at Rogers School and the two-room portable, which are available to house classes. In East Fairhaven, the enrollment is such that by combining grades, it would be easily possible, in case of need, to provide another room.

COST OF SCHOOLS

Figures relating to the comparative cost of schools in 1938 are not available as this report is prepared. Undoubtedly the Town's rank in the 1938 State Report, when received may be a little higher but will not differ materially from that of previous years. In 1937, in a group of 83

towns, with a population of 5,000 and over, Fairhaven ranked 74th in its total per pupil cost and 83rd in its cost from local taxation. Among 355 towns and cities in Massachusetts, Fairhaven ranked 331st in total per pupil cost, and 335th in cost from local taxation.

TEACHERS

One less teacher has been employed in the elementary schools since September; one additional teacher has been engaged for the high school. These changes leave the staff with the same number as last year.

A perennial subject of discussion in the School Report has been the number of teachers who leave our system annually to accept higher salaries elsewhere. It is pleasant to be able to note an improvement in this respect during the current year. In 1936 there were seventeen resignations, twelve of which were to go to positions paying better compensation; in 1937 seven out of twelve left our service for the same reason; in 1938 only three out of eight did so. No policy except the employment of less attractive teachers will enable us to curtail losses due to matrimony. The loss of teachers because of low salaries paid here has been greatly reduced this year, especially among second and third year teachers, because of the relatively small increase in the Town appropriation for instruction, which was applied to raising the annual increment. The result has been distinctly better teaching, due to the presence of fewer beginners. The schedule of salaries recommended in the 1937 report is now essentially in force. It needs to be said again that this schedule is still very low for the type of schools Fairhaven people demand. Perhaps the time is not favorable for increasing it but, eventually, it should be increased. Fairhaven may not be in a financial position to compete successfully with the wealthier towns, but it can afford to pay a somewhat higher maximum and an annual increment sufficient to retain good teachers for longer periods of service. This would enable our children to have more efficient schools.

Difficulty of the Teacher's Task

I wonder if the general public apprehends at all clearly the difficult task of the teacher. Visualize the schoolroom,—

the teacher at her desk or by the door, as her pupils come trooping in. Here is Peter who has been a disciplinary problem in previous grades; there is John who is dreamy and never finishes his task; here is Mary, bright as a dollar, but so careless that she never does anything correctly the first time; there is Rose whose anxiety to get a good mark leads her to copy from her neighbor when she has a chance; here is Nicholas, able to accomplish much more than any other boy in the class, who gets his work done quickly and then disturbs others; there is a child from a home where he never hears English spoken and within which is not a book or magazine; here is another who is up early to help on the place or deliver milk, and who comes to school so tired, that he has little energy to put into school work; there is a big over-grown boy who has repeated every grade, who has learned so little he is prepared for none, who is a disciplinary problem;—all of these and many more come trooping in. Before the teacher lies the course of study,—to each must be taught so much reading, spelling, geography, arithmetic, English, or Latin, or History, or Science, and all the rest. How to teach this subject matter to these widely differing boys and girls and, in so doing, train them for citizenship and thus help to make democracy safe,—that is the teacher's problem. It is his or her mission, also, for her real success in meeting the problem depends not merely on practical knowledge of pedagogy, upon technical skill, upon ambitious zeal, but, also, it rests in a greater degree upon the strength and vividness of the teacher's professional ideals.

When is fairly considered the difficulties and the responsibilities of the work is realized that a community cannot be too careful in its selection of teachers, within its salary limits, nor can it afford to make the salary limits so low as not to enable the employment of the best.

PERTAINING TO PUPILS

Given the best of teachers, not every pupil can achieve high success in school. Why? Because there are children who come to school unprepared in body, mind, spirit, or all three, to receive what the school can give. Take the physical condition of a child, for illustration. A specialist in the teaching of reading visited recently a lower grade

adjustment class in the subject, in one of our buildings. After examining the class she said,—“A large proportion of this group are obviously undernourished. That is certainly one of the reasons why they are making such slow progress.” Studies made of a large number of retarded children have shown that when they are more adequately fed they accomplish more in school. How to bring this about cannot be completely answered. Without question, the free distribution of milk, made possible in Fairhaven by the Mothers’ Club and the Teachers’ Association, has aided considerably in this direction, but it does not begin to solve the whole problem. Supplying more milk will not do so but more would help. If fraternal and other organizations in Town would follow the example of the New Bedford Rotary Club and “pass” the milk bottle at each meeting,—turning over the proceeds to the School Milk Fund or Mothers’ Club,—it would assist greatly.

The annual eye and ear tests given in each school show that defective sight and hearing are common causes of slow progress and that, with remedial treatment, improvement often results. Here, too, is a field for philanthropic effort.

Everything that affects a child’s physical condition favorably, tends to make him a better pupil. The physical child is, however, only part of the child. The invisible child is even more important than the visible. The real child is the bundle of likes and dislikes, loves and hates, emotions and thoughts, that make up his personality. Science and experience have discovered facts and rules relating to the development of this invisible child but, at present, they are not a part of the common knowledge of parents and teachers. The development of the invisible child is, therefore, directed with less intelligence even than that of the physical.

Important in his reaction to the purposes of the school are the pupil’s attitudes toward it. These are determined in a measure, of course, by his teacher, but, in a larger degree, they are determined by his outside environment, especially that of the home. If parents show indifference to or have an unfavorable attitude toward education, toward any subject taught, toward the teacher, the child also usually indicates it in his efforts at school, and it acts as a handicap to his progress. Children who come to school

from broken or inharmonious homes often show the effects of this in their school life. They are frequently so-called disciplinary problems. Such children need the love, interest and encouragement of father and mother to stimulate them to effort in the right direction.

The school cannot, at its best, compensate for lack of opportunity to develop right attitudes at home, but, if the right kind of teacher could know the conditions at home, and parents could understand the effect of the home atmosphere on the pupil's work in school, this mutual knowledge could be utilized by both to transform the child into a happier, more efficient pupil. To bring about a higher degree of cooperation between the school and home, some communities now employ a "visiting teacher." It is her task to bring school and home into closer and more intelligent cooperative effort in behalf of the child. May I express the hope that the time will come when the School Committee can employ a visiting teacher in Fairhaven.

Statistical Facts Regarding Homes

A State questionnaire recently compiled gives some interesting data concerning the homes of Fairhaven pupils. There is little of it that can be directly applied in the schools, nevertheless some of it is suggestive in various ways.

Among 1,561 elementary school pupils, the occupations of parents are distributed as follows:

Farming	103
Industry	299
Trade	289
Profession	68
Skilled-Craft	371
Unskilled-Craft	431
Number of pupils from homes having radios	991
Number of pupils from homes taking a newspaper	1004
Number of pupils from homes taking a magazine	862
Number of pupils from homes having at least ten books	839
Number of pupils having one parent foreign-born	356
Number of pupils having two parents foreign-born	524
Number of pupils with parents who do not speak English	128

Perhaps the most significant fact relating to the success of the pupil in school is the large number of homes where there is little or no reading material accessible. The public school curriculum is based largely on books. The pupil who comes to school without an interest in and familiarity with the instrument through which his education is to be secured is badly handicapped, in comparison with the child who lives in a home where the opposite condition obtains. A home where suitable reading matter is accessible, where parents are interested in reading, where children are read to in early childhood, sends them off to a "running start" in school life.

Expansion of Curriculum Needed

Increasing juvenile delinquency is a serious problem to-day. Safety and criminal records show that the failure of a pupil to make a success of his work in school tends to make him a potential delinquent in society, and, that, "if he can find in school the opportunity of success he may be led into a life of usefulness instead of drifting into a life of conflict with society." Studies made of the after-school careers of seven hundred juvenile offenders in Chicago and eight hundred in Boston caused the investigators to say,— "There is abundance of evidence that the careers of juvenile delinquency are, in the main, swervable."

Juvenile delinquency is not a problem to be considered in an abstract way. It exists in Fairhaven. There are potential delinquents in every building. Practically every teacher has one or more. How to swerve these into the right path is a matter for consideration by the school and community. Undoubtedly some delinquency is beyond remedy. There is no cure-all at any rate. The employment of the finest types of teachers is a long step in the right direction; securing the intelligent cooperation of the home is another. Provision by the community of adequate, wholesome, recreational facilities for older youth will also help. It is pertinent to emphasize especially here, however, something else that the taxpayers can enable the schools to do which will aid in solving the problem. It can enable them to offer a school curriculum better adapted to meeting the needs of non-book-minded pupils.

Extensive studies have shown that in respect to native capacity to learn from books, most delinquents are inferior to non-delinquents; but, in respect to mechanical intelligence, they are equal. Since both high and elementary courses of study cater almost exclusively to the ability to learn from books, the non-book-minded are often complete or partial failures. Admitting that many failures under the present curriculum are due to other remedial causes, such as physical condition of the pupil, better home co-operation, and better teaching, there are nevertheless, a considerable number of pupils who fail to achieve much success in studying books because of sheer incapacity. The boy or girl who has not a "verbal abstract intelligence" is not necessarily bad because of it; that too has been proven by researchers. There is no correlation between moral character and book-minded, or between moral character and mechanical intelligence. The two types are equal in this respect. But there are boys and girls who are not disposed naturally to wrong-doing who become restless, humiliated, disorderly, because there is so little in the present school curriculum that they have the kind of intelligence to approach with interest, and master. They develop an inferiority complex in respect to school tasks, which leaves them with a desire to shine in some other way. Thus they become problem pupils and potential delinquents.

Every pupil must, of course, acquire the tools of learning; he must learn to read, write, figure, and use books; the curriculum must make provision for these things. But the school should provide also, opportunities for the exercise of manual and motor skills, should utilize the interest of non-bookish pupils in working with things and mechanisms. It is his right to have the opportunity to **succeed** and to the extent that he can succeed, in that measure, he has been swerved from delinquency. It may be stated also, in passing, that a curriculum which gives an opportunity to use and develop mechanical intelligence should be considered as important, respectable, and truly cultural as the book curriculum.

Why discuss this matter in the School Report? Because it concerns the solution of the problem of delinquency and, also, because there are so many things the schools, particularly the high school, could do for **all** pupils if money

could be found to purchase more equipment and employ suitably prepared teachers along this line. It would not require a very large additional appropriation to make a beginning in Fairhaven, namely, to restore sewing to the girls and expand the home economics course; to furnish more equipment for the school shop and provide an additional teacher for it; and to give to all 7th grade pupils opportunity in woodworking, something which most of them are denied at present.

AMERICANIZATION CLASS COMPULSORY

The State law now requires that a municipality must establish Americanization Classes if (20) or more people apply for them: These classes are to give instruction in the English language "to adults eighteen years of age or older, who are unable to speak, read or write in it, and, also, in the fundamental principles of government, and other subjects adapted to fit for American Citizenship." When such a class has been organized, the law states that it may be discontinued at the discretion of the School Committee if the attendance falls below (15).

A petition with (20) signatures of Fairhaven residents has recently been received by the School Committee, and the budget for 1939 must provide funds for such a class.

The State will reimburse the Town to the extent of one-half the cost of the supervision, and instruction of such a class, **provided that** the teacher holds a certificate from the State Department. The length of time the class will be in session, if it is not closed because of falling off attendance, is (20) weeks, two sessions each week.

SCHOOL WORK

High School

The high school is having a very successful year. The morale of the student body and teaching staff is excellent; the scholastic standard of the school is being maintained on as high a level as conditions permit; the assemblies are well planned, conducted and interesting, and all the extra cur-

ricula activities are well managed. Details of the year's work will be found in the Report of the Principal.

Reference has been made hereinbefore to the rather surprising increase this fall in high school membership. As a result of this the teacher-load, average number of pupils per teacher, increased to 33. The State Department of Education has ruled that a school, to be rated Class A, must not have over 30 pupils per teacher. In an effort to comply with this standard, another teacher was employed in October. Despite this, the present average is over 31. Unless there is a further decline in the number of pupils, it is possible that our rating will be lowered. Merely engaging a second additional teacher would not solve the problem satisfactorily. There is a shortage of rooms in which to assign more classes. There are two possibilities, one that membership will decline and thus bring the teacher-load within the standard set; the other, that State authorities may overlook so negligible a deviation from it. At any rate, it is comforting to know that the State rating does not determine the school's standing with the New England College Entrance Board and that our certification privilege is not therefore jeopardized. In view of present conditions, and future prospects of some decline in membership, it does not seem wise to take immediate action in the way of providing more recitation rooms. If one more teacher becomes imperative, it may be feasible to equip for the purpose one of the rooms formerly used in connection with manual training.

The Band

The school and Town are justly proud of Fairhaven High School Band. It won an "A" rating again this year at the State meeting held in Fall River and repeated its success of last year by receiving the highest rating at the New England competition held in Burlington, Vermont. The campaign to raise funds to send the Band to these two meetings was sponsored by the local posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. I am sure the school, the Band, and the entire community appreciates greatly the efforts of these organizations and those who cooperated with them.

Athletics

The various teams representing the school have made a better than average record during the year. In basketball Fairhaven was "runner up" to the champion in the Brockton tournament of Class "C" teams of Southeastern Massachusetts; in track and baseball our rating was fairly good. In football, Fairhaven won six out of nine games in a schedule with no "soft" opponents. To many Fairhaven people, football is of greater interest and importance than any other sport. In their estimation, also, no season is completely successful unless New Bedford and Durfee have been defeated. This year both schools won from us, and the team was criticized sharply for its lack of skill and spirit. Useless to say again, that the opponents in our objective games are not logical ones for a school of our size and that only very occasional victories over them can justly be expected. While it is true that Fairhaven did not appear to play in its best form and spirit in the **great** game of the season, this is far from an unusual phenomenon with any team. As Howard Jones, coach of the Rose Bowl, U.S.C. said recently of his players,—“No one knows just how a bunch of boys are going to be on a certain day. They may be up one week and down the next. Young football players are subject to all the moods in the book.”

The Lady Fairhaven Citizenship Awards

On the occasion of her visit to the Town in March, The Lady Fairhaven donated to the high school the sum of \$600. with the provision that \$100. should be used to purchase a cup, the purpose of which is to recognize scholarship and citizenship, and \$500. to establish a fund, the income from which is to be awarded annually as a recognition of superior school and community citizenship. The cup is to be called THE LADY FAIRHAVEN CUP, the Fund also, after its donor. These awards will be made by a committee of five from the high school faculty and will be presented for the first time in June of the current year.

Brief Notes on School Activities

The Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Teachers' Association has functioned as usual. It has contributed its usual quota to

the School Milk Fund and has supported generously local campaigns to raise money for charitable purposes. It has sponsored several professional addresses and arranged a program for a successful Education Week observance.

The program for Education Week included chorus singing by members of the high school and representative groups from each elementary grade, under the direction of Miss Agnes Santry, Music Supervisor. The singing, and the selections by the High School Orchestra, played under the direction of Mr. Kempf, were exceptionally well executed.

The Art Department, under the direction of Miss Lillian Elliott, has held its annual exhibit of posters, this year, devoted to PEACE. More than one hundred were made by pupils of the various elementary schools. The ideas expressed on them so vividly indicate what is true, that art is being taught in our schools as a means of expressing real thought and feeling, and not merely for decorative purposes.

Choric speech is interesting teachers and pupils in every building. Verse speaking choirs have been organized in most of the rooms, and their selections have been a pleasing feature of several programs. The educational value of choric speech includes its training in good enunciation and use of the voice, its exercise of memory, and the development of a feeling for poetic form.

The law requires eyesight and hearing tests of each pupil. Heretofore the teachers have given both of them in the grades, and the school physician, in the high school. This year the Department of Hygiene of the State Board of Health was secured for the hearing tests. The work was done with an audiometer, used by a skilled technician. The testing of nearly 2,000 children in grades 3-12, including retesting of doubtful cases, required more than a week of her time, in conjunction with that of the school nurse. The surprisingly small number of 16 pupils was found to have serious hearing defects.

There is probably not another library in the United States that does so much for the children of its community as does the Millicent. The Librarian gives herself unstintingly to the service of the schools, both through the school year and during vacations. The reading projects conducted in

the summer, with smaller children, are a very valuable supplement to the work of the school. The instruction given the 7th grades in the use of the library is practical, efficient, and develops an interest in its use. Our schools are altogether fortunate in having the opportunity to cooperate with the Public Library as they do,—that they appreciate this is shown in some degree by the Bookweek exhibits of this and previous years made by the children of various schools. It is but fair to say that the exhibit this year deserves special mention for its high quality, as well as its scope.

OXFORD SCHOOL:

The Oxford School is the largest elementary school in Town. It has 315 pupils and 10 teachers in grades 1-7, inclusive. For the first time in several years, the first grade in this district showed an increase.

During the spring term the Oxford Special Class held an exhibit of its handwork in the Town Hall. The weaving shown received high commendation.

Opportunity for visual education, through the use of a stereopticon or movie machine has been made by the purchase, from the School Fund, raised by the efforts of teachers, of opaque curtains for one of the classrooms.

Amid the disruption in attendance at other buildings, due to the havoc wrought by the hurricane, the fidelity of Oxford School pupils to their task may be noted. The school was open all day, with an attendance of 80%. Other buildings were open, with teachers present, but pupils were absent. It is fair to say, however, that in several buildings conditions made it impracticable to hold school.

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. and JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOLS:

This year, for the first time, the Anthony School has a spare room, and it is being put to good use. Seats and desks have been removed, tables and chairs installed. From a fund, earned by pupils, opaque shades have been placed on the windows so that stereopticon and movie pictures may be shown when available. Book shelves have been built, and the Millicent Library has provided a collec-

tion of 200 books to be loaned children. A teacher acts as Librarian. In addition to other uses this room serves as a place for physical training in groups, listening to radio programs, and for project work.

The regular classroom work at the Tripp School has been unusually good this year. At both Tripp and Anthony Schools the programs of the California Broadcasting Station are listened to each Friday. A booklet with lesson plans for the teachers enables valuable results.

In both the schools the project "Christmas In Other Lands"—described in previous reports—has been unusually successful. Through it, children acquire much geography, develop goodwill toward other peoples and, in a season likely to breed too many selfish thoughts, have their attention distracted toward something else. The audiometer technician, in the service of the State, wrote of her recent work in Fairhaven schools,—“The rooms were so full of centers of interest that had I not been testing, I should have enjoyed just observing, particularly in the Anthony and Tripp schools, with their scenes of “Christmas In Other Lands.”

WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL:

This primary school again won the book prize, given by the Mothers' Club, to the school selling the most tags in the spring drive.

The young musicians of the school gave a musicale in the spring. The ensemble playing was remarkably good, considering the age of the children. Some of the selections given were really more suitable for grammar grades, but they were played by these children of grades 1-4 with poise and accuracy. The proceeds of the concert were used to establish a music fund for the school.

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL:

The operetta given by this school, in a building with the smallest enrollment in Town, was remarkably good. It was an ambitious undertaking for so small a group of teachers and pupils. The costuming, planning, and re-

hearsing must have required much painstaking effort by the teachers. It was on the whole, the best entertainment in the history of the school.

The civic spirit of East Fairhaven pupils is high. One of its manifestations was the planting of four silver maple trees on Arbor Day.

The teachers have visited, during the year, the homes of 95% of their pupils.

ROGERS SCHOOL:

This school, grades 5-7, issues several mimeographed papers, or, perhaps, magazines is the better word. A 6th grade gets out "Our Weekly Newsette" and the 7th grade "The Rogers Review" and the "Rogers Art News";—all show extremely credible work. The "Rogers Review" of this year deserves especially high commendation. The work on these papers is a very profitable correlation with the English instruction given.

The inauguration of a school library is perhaps the project which has most interested Rogers School pupils this year. Through donations largely, but, also, by the loan of 200 books from the Millicent Library, 700 books have been assembled. The collection has in it about every child classic written. The boys have made and painted temporary stacks to hold the books, but, permanent ones of more substantial character are being constructed by them. Everything is being done in approved library style. Each book has received an accession number, a catalog number, and a card pocket; and the art classes plan to provide a bookcase also. The library is open two days each week and, thus far, an average of 40 books has come out each day. It is obvious that such an activity as this will be a means of improving the reading ability and the interest of pupils.

GUIDEPOSTS

Human ideals are never fully realized; they are always for future achievement. The direction in which a school system is moving indicates its ideals. The following basic conceptions have served as guideposts in Fairhaven schools for a period of years:

The school is a cooperative enterprise and requires for its success that school officials, principals, teachers, pupils, the community at large, work together.

Subject matter is an important objective, but its value will depend upon how it is used. How it is used depends upon the attitudes of individuals and this fact emphasizes the fundamental importance of the school life as a means for developing right social attitudes.

Social attitudes are important because the school is an institution maintained and paid for by society to meet the needs of society. It is not maintained for the benefit of the individual except in so far as the interests of the individual and society are mutual.

Education, in its best sense, is a series of vital experiences that train the pupil for the wider experiences outside the classroom.

Education is evaluated in terms of progress in the development of social attitudes as well as progress in subject matter.

The growth of the pupil depends upon self-activity, based chiefly on interest. The strength and skill of the teacher are measured mainly by the success of his or her efforts in developing interest.

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I wish to express here appreciation of the cooperative and friendly spirit manifested by the general public and of the privilege of being a co-worker with a School Committee always loyal to the highest interests of children. I am most grateful also for the devotion and loyalty of teachers and Principals.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of High School Principal

January 4, 1939

To the Superintendent of Schools in Fairhaven:

I present herewith my second annual report as headmaster of the Fairhaven High School.

The table below shows a rather large increase in the number of students this year.

Enrollment by classes as of October 1

	1937		1938	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Post Graduates	5	9	7	9
Seniors	49	60	43	55
Juniors	55	64	62	70
Sophomores	99	98	102	113
Freshmen	114	107	126	122
Eighth Grade	99	100	100	100
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	421	438	440	469
	Total 859		Total 909	

Because of the larger enrollment it was necessary to secure an additional teacher in order to keep the pupil-teacher ratio within the limit set by the State for Class A high schools. Our faculty is composed of teachers adequately trained for and genuinely interested in their work. This year the teachers are studying in faculty meetings the Issues and Functions of Secondary Education as formulated by the Department of Secondary School Principals of the National Education Association. The result should be a clearer understanding of the problems confronting secondary schools today and the means that may be used to solve them.

There is an increasing appreciation of the importance of guidance in high schools. Parents often feel themselves unable to advise their children regarding the choice of

courses and subjects. They expect the school to provide educational guidance and to give some attention to vocational guidance as well. In order to do this effectively, teachers need to have special training. Some of our teachers have had excellent courses in counseling. Others should take such courses or should equip themselves by reading and study to guide young people wisely. This is especially important in a school where each home room teacher is given one period each week for a home room guidance program. In addition to the work done by teachers, the headmaster spends a considerable part of his time advising parents and students. The State Department of Education has recently conducted a survey of guidance facilities and procedures in Massachusetts high schools. The results of the study are not yet available, but the forms to be filled out indicated the importance of adequate training and adequate time for counseling.

In addition to our usual physical examination this year, the hearing of our students was tested by means of the audiometer. The tests were given by a trained technician provided by the State Department of Physical Hygiene. The results showed that only ten of our students had seriously impaired hearing. These students will be given special attention and where treatment is needed their parents will be notified.

For two years we have had special objectives toward which we have worked. Last year it was an attempt to improve our attendance and tardiness record. This year we are still striving for regularity of attendance but we have added regularity of preparation. The use of assignment books is being stressed, and pupils are being urged to form the habit of doing each day's work as it comes along. This may seem like a very obvious procedure, but many cases of failure are traceable to neglect of assignments until the work to be made up looks so difficult that the student becomes discouraged and gives up. Parents sometimes complain that they have no way of knowing whether their children are doing their work or not until warning cards or reports appear. Such parents can check this matter at any time by asking their children to show them their assignment books, and by making sure that the assignments there recorded are being prepared.

In spite of the best that can be done by guidance and by the encouraging of regular study, some pupils are destined to fail if they are required to take a course in high school that is chiefly abstract and academic. Such students rarely stay in school any longer than they are obliged to, although some are forced to remain by parents who are ambitious for their children. The fact that most of these children leave soon after reaching sixteen relieves the school of the problem created by their presence in classes ill adapted to their needs, but it does not mean that these young people leave school well prepared to get work or to discharge the duties of citizenship. We should look forward to an early restoration of sewing for girls and to additional courses in cooking and household management. At present no sewing is being offered at all, and one teacher has to instruct all our cooking classes and also plan the menus for, buy for, and supervise our busy cafeteria where more than eight hundred pupils are fed every day. In addition to courses in foods, textiles, and domestic science, our shop courses for boys should be increased in number and variety. A course in which about half the day would be spent in suitable academic work and the other half in hand work would be a very important addition to our school. It would require that the equipping of our shop be completed and that the services of a full time general shop teacher be provided, but it would enable us to retain and benefit many young people who now leave our school because we do not have what they need.

This year we are trying to vitalize our classes in United States history by using motion pictures prepared with great care by the Yale University Press. These pictures come to us about twice a month and help our young people to understand better the times about which they are studying.

Our graduation exercises last June were of the type that has proved so satisfactory for a number of years. The panel discussion was slightly modified and several seniors presented thoughtful and interesting views on vocations.

From last year's class twenty-one students went away to advanced schools and colleges. Reports that have been received so far show that they are succeeding. At present, about eighty of our alumni are continuing their education on the college level.

Our school has been accepted for another four year period by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board.

For the third time in recent years one of our students has been awarded a medal by the Association for the Promotion of the Study of Latin for excellence in a Latin examination and the school has been given a bronze and gold trophy.

The Huttlestonian published two issues last year and added a hundred dollars to the Huttlestonian Loan Fund, modest grants from which enabled two members of the class of 1938 to go away to college. The second of the two issues was an unusually complete Senior Year Book.

When The Lady Fairhaven visited here she came to the high school and appeared much interested in what she saw. After her departure she sent the Superintendent of Schools money for two awards to be given annually at graduation. The first of these provides money for a cup on which will be engraved the name of a boy and a girl from the Senior Class chosen according to the following conditions:

THE LADY FAIRHAVEN CUP

The purpose of this cup is to recognize both scholarship and citizenship. There shall be placed on it annually two names, one of which shall be the name of a senior boy who has maintained during his high school course a scholarship average of not less than "B", and who has performed more recorded hours of service for the school than any other boy in the school who has reached the scholarship standard set; the other name shall be that of a senior girl who has maintained a scholarship average of not less than "B", and who has performed more recorded hours of service for the school than any other girl in the class who has reached the scholastic standard set.

The second award is a sum of money to be given according to the following conditions:

THE LADY FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP FUND

The purpose of this award is to recognize primarily superior school and community citizenship. The income

from this fund is to be awarded annually to that senior in the high school who, during the four years of his high school course, has maintained a scholarship average of not less than "C", and who is so outstanding in all around service to the school and community as to be adjudged the best exemplification of good citizenship in his class.

The Student Council acts as a clearing house for suggestions and ideas. Those that are vital are discussed and the best are adopted for trial. A committee chosen by the council meets occasionally with the director of the school cafeteria and discusses suggestions that have been made regarding the lunch room. All this provides valuable experience in looking at all sides of a problem and gives actual practice in self-government.

The financial condition of the Athletic Association improved during the year. Our debt has been considerably reduced and some new portable bleachers were purchased. This new equipment will seat eighty people out of doors and can be taken apart for storage when not in use. The lower half has been set up in the gymnasium for the use of spectators at basketball games. We should add one of these units each year as replacements of our heavy and weather-beaten wooden stands.

Throughout the football season the coaches worked with a large squad. If these boys learned to work and play together, to take criticism from coaches and hard knocks from opponents, to keep up in studies so that they might be eligible, and to count it an honor to represent their school by giving their best in practice and in games, the program was worthwhile. They did keep up in their studies, eight being on the honor roll in November, and they won six out of nine games. Sport, by the very nature of things, being full by uncertainty, and the players being boys and not professionals, there were games in which the team work fell below the level set in our most successful contests, but every game was played with good sportsmanship and the season was, on the whole, a profitable one. Intra-mural basketball games have begun with great enthusiasm this fall. About the Varsity Team, which suffered heavy losses by graduation last year, it is still too early to say much.

The non-athletic activities of the school have been active and highly successful. The band made the long trip to Burlington and repeated its success of the preceding year by winning a first rating. At the State meet in Fall River our band and one of our orchestras competed. Both organizations won high praise.

The work of the school is going on day by day with regularity and effectiveness. There is a spirit of cooperation everywhere apparent. In a country where informed and public-spirited citizens are indispensable, and in a day when Education in its best and broadest sense is essential to world concord the Fairhaven High School is trying to interpret and vitalize the motto of our Fairhaven Public Schools: The Noblest Motive is the Public Good.

To you, Mr. Prior, I am happy to acknowledge a debt of gratitude for your careful study of our problems, your sage counsel, and your sincere interest in all that concerns our school.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER M. DOWNING,

Headmaster.

Report of School Nurse

The Elementary grades are visited each week and High School on Thursday morning. With the exception of days for Clinic work.

We have had a very busy year as usual.

The first part of our year started with our Mental Clinic, the Tubercular Clinic, and then the Toxin Antitoxin Clinic for Diphtheria.

Our Clinics have been a great help for the pupils, teachers and the home.

Late this fall we have had the Audiometer Machine for testing ears. We have tested from the 3rd grade through High School.

Results of testing as follows:

Number of pupils tested (High School)	913
“ “ pupils tested (Elementary Schools)	975
“ “ pupils retested (High School)	12
“ “ pupils retested (Elementary Schools)	32
“ “ pupils found to have poor hearing (High School)	6
“ “ pupils found to have poor hearing (Elementary Schools)	16

Summary of Work

Number of rooms visited	1184
“ “ follow up cases	355
“ “ Office calls	242
“ “ cases referred to S.P.C.C.	2
“ “ cases referred to School Physician	14
“ “ pupils for Mental Clinic	54
“ “ pupils given Toxin Antitoxin	107
“ “ High School visits	108
“ “ High School follow up visits	87
“ “ High School Office visits	35
“ “ pupils tested for hearing	1888
Thanksgiving Baskets given out	84

Dental Clinic Report

The Dental Clinic operates each Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Dr. Gilmartin, Dentist

Miss Iris Haughn, Assistant

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades are examined the beginning of each year. All grades are allowed to come to the Clinic. Each school is given their allotted time, six or eight pupils coming each Tuesday and Thursday morning.

Summary

Cleanings	137
Extractions	284
Fillings	44
Examinations	33
Treatments	77

Respectfully submitted,

LENA HOWLAND, R. N.

School Nurse.

Present Corps of Teachers

1938 - 1939

HIGH SCHOOL

Chester M. Downing	Brown University, A. B. Harvard University, M. Ed.
Walter D. Wood	Clark University, A. M.
Robert C. Lawton	Northeastern University, B. S. Boston University, M. Ed.
Katherine D. Chaffee	Middlebury College, A. B. Mt. Holyoke College, M. A.
Susan Gifford	University of Grenoble
Margaret Siebert	Tufts College, A. B. Harvard, M. Ed.
Dorothy J. Williams	Bates College, A. B. Boston University, M. A.
Mabel G. Hoyle	Tufts College, A. B. Boston University, M. A.
Lena J. Russell	New Britain Normal Bay Path Institute
Florence R. Griswold	Plymouth Commercial School Perry's Business School
Marie R. Wentzell	Salem State Normal, B. S.
Oliver S. Borden	Tufts College, B. S.
Raymond L. Robinson	Dartmouth College, A. B. (Keene, N. H.) Normal
Evelyn L. Murdock	Mt. Holyoke College, A. B. Boston University, M. Ed.
Cecile Giguere	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Ruth Kussmann	Principia College, A. B. Columbia University, M. Ed.
Eunice E. Strong	Oread Institute Teachers College, Columbia University, A. B.
James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd Normal Art School
Edith Rogers	University of Vermont, A. B.
Earl J. Dias	Bates College, A. B. Boston University, A. M.
Mildred F. Bryant (Sec. to Principal)	Fairhaven High School
Alice W. Gidley (Librarian)	Simmons College

ADDITION

George L. Kane
Elizabeth Hastings
Isabelle Walsh
Edith Kenny
Karin L. Johnson

Bridgewater Teachers College
Smith College, Boston University, B. S.
Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Brown University, A. B.
Framingham Teachers College, B. S.

ROGERS

Clarence E. MaGuire
Caroline T. Feindel
Dorothy N. Whiteley
Marion Ryder
Rose Caton
Marie C. Rousseau

Boston University, M. Ed.
Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Plymouth Teachers College
Bridgewater Teachers College
Hyannis Normal
Bridgewater Teachers College
University of Paris
Bridgewater Teachers College, M. Ed.
Framingham Teachers College, B. S.

WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL

Mary A. S. Sale
Mildred R. Hall
Mary S. Fletcher
Hazel M. Lovering
Thelma V. Kalloch
Evelyn M. Smith
Helen L. Newton
Louise C. Johnson

Framingham Normal
Lyndon Center Normal
Salem Normal
Framingham Normal
Aroostook State Normal
Framingham Normal
Bridgewater Teachers College
New Bedford Training School

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

Arthur P. Bixby
Agnes Athan
Elina Davidson
Dorothy S. Turner
Edith C. Howes

Fitchburg State Teachers College, B. S.
Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Fitchburg State Teachers College
Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Hyannis Normal, B. S.

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

Elizabeth Graham
Mildred E. Webb
Frances S. Holmes
Elizabeth Sherman
Eleanor Sisson
Florence Gillis
Mildred Borden
Claire A. Gardner

Boston University, B. S.
Bridgewater Teachers College
Keene Normal
Framingham Normal, B. S.
Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Hyannis Normal
Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOL

Helena L. Stanley	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Mary Toledo	Framingham Teachers College
Edith A. McNamara	Framingham Teachers College
Barbara Macomber	Hyannis Normal, B. S.
Caroline R. Gilmore	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Harriet Robinson	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Helen H. McLeod	The Wheelock School

 OXFORD SCHOOL

Margaret McGuire	Framingham Normal
Ellen E. Meal	Boston University, B. S.
	Bridgewater Teachers College
	Boston University, B. S.
Anne Surinski	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Anna P. Malone	Fitchburg Normal
Eliza C. Moura	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Mary Katkin	Portsmouth Training School
Catherine E. Harney	Framingham Normal, B. S.
Anne F. Geoghegan	Framingham Normal, B. S.
Ann O'D. Brow	Bridgewater Teachers College
Eileen Crenay	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Jeanette Martin	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.

 SPECIAL TEACHERS

Agnes T. Santry	Music, Boston University
Lillian E. Elliott	Art, Mass. Normal Art College
Helen B. Cushing	Physical Education, Boston University
Samuel Sezak	Physical Education, University of Me.
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	Manual Training
Clarence W. Arey	Instrumental Music
High School Orchestra	F. William Kempf

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

OCTOBER 1, 1938

Age	GRADES														Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	Special	
5	103														103
6	70	73													143
7	14	62	82												158
8		29	56	47	1										1 3
9		5	23	68	70	3								1	170
10			10	28	70	72	1							1	182
11			2	12	26	54	65	1						3	163
12				2	9	20	56	71	2						160
13			1		4	14	37	81	92	6				5	240
14					1	5	12	28	82	63	1			6	198
15						1	3	14	55	82	45	1		2	203
16						1	1	5	13	38	47	36	1		142
17									4	18	26	51	6		105
18										5	9	7	7		28
19										3	1	3	1		8
20											1				1
21											2		1		3
Totals	187	169	174	157	181	170	175	200	248	215	132	98	16	18	2140

Note:—The upper heavy line shows grade and age based on our entrance age of 5, the lower on the entrance age of 6, more general in the State.

TABULATED GRADES, TEACHERS, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

1938

School Year—September 1937 to June 1938

SCHOOL	Grades	TEACHERS	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	Chester M. Downing	685	639	601	94	1023
Addition	8	Chester M. Downing	208	196	186	95	245
Rogers	7	Caroline Feindel	30	25	24	96	6
Rogers	7	Marie C. Rousseau	24	22	20	94	21
Rogers	7	Marion L. Ryder	31	28	26	94	11
Rogers	6	Rose Caton	35	32	31	96	9
Rogers	6	Madeline Bartell	30	28	27	96	0
Rogers	5	Mary Salo	31	29	28	96	15
Rogers	5	Dorothy Whitely	28	27	26	97	7
Oxford	1	Mary Katkin	42	35	31	90	12
Oxford	2	Eliza Moura	40	35	33	94	20
Oxford	3	Isabella Walsh	41	39	37	95	20
Oxford	4	Anna T. Malone	34	30	29	95	15
Oxford	5	Anne Surinski	37	35	33	95	3
Oxford	6	Ellen E. Meal	41	37	36	97	19
Oxford	7	Dorothy C. Gleason	30	26	25	97	19
Oxford	Adjust.	Anne E. Geoghegan	32	28	26	92	28
Oxford	Special	Ann O'D. Brow	20	18	17	97	0
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1	Helen H. McLeod	29	27	24	91	31
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	2-3	Harriet Robinson	38	37	35	96	11
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	3	Caroline R. Gilmore	32	29	28	95	28
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	4	Barbara Macomber	26	25	24	95	46
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	5	Edith A. McNamara	31	30	28	94	22
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	6	Mary Toledo	28	25	23	93	11
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	7	Helena L. Stanley	35	34	32	95	1
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	7	Christine Martin	35	33	31	95	14
Job C. Tripp	1	Mildred E. Webb	34	32	29	92	9
Job C. Tripp	2	Thelma Westerling	32	30	29	96	9
Job C. Tripp	3	Mildred Borden	30	28	26	94	29
Job C. Tripp	4	Florence Gillis	32	31	29	95	52
Job C. Tripp	5	Eleanor M. Sisson	38	36	35	95	35
Job C. Tripp	6	Elizabeth Sherman	38	37	35	95	31
Job C. Tripp	7	Francis S. Holmes	29	27	26	95	15
Washington St.	1	Mildred R. Hall	29	27	24	90	18
Washington St.	1	Mary A. S. Sale	29	24	21	89	10
Washington St.	2	Hazel L. Lovering	33	31	28	91	16
Washington St.	2	Mary S. Fletcher	33	29	26	90	17
Washington St.	3	Thelma V. Kalloch	24	23	21	91	18
Washington St.	3	Evelyn M. Smith	26	24	22	94	13
Washington St.	4	Helen M. Newton	32	29	28	97	10
Washington St.	4	Louise C. Johnson	28	25	24	95	2
East Fairhaven	1	Edith C. Howes	22	20	12	63	25
East Fairhaven	2-3	Dorothy S. Turner	39	33	31	92	62
East Fairhaven	4	Elina Davidson	28	25	23	93	50
East Fairhaven	5	Agnes Athan	24	19	17	95	20
East Fairhaven	6	Arthur P. Bixby	24	23	20	87	3
TOTALS			2277	2102	1967	93.6	2081

Elementary School Expenditures

(Itemized)

SUPERINTENDENT

Charles F. Prior	\$3,750.00
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CLERK

Beatrice DeCoffe	\$903.50
Mildred Bryant (Substitute)	31.00
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	\$934.50

TRUANT OFFICERS

Walter G. Spencer	\$ 2.00
Charles H. Lawton	175.00
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	\$177.00

SCHOOL CENSUS

George A. Greene	\$ 83.33
Walter G. Spencer	41.67
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	\$125.00

OFFICE EXPENSE

Chas. M. Carroll	\$.90
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	8.33
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.71
Megansett Shores Corp.	6.13
The Keystone Office	2.85
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.09
Phillips Paper Co.	23.33
U. S. Government Post Office	74.90
F. S. Brightman Co.	5.30
Commonwealth of Mass., Division of Accounts	6.40
F. S. Webster Co.	2.70
Hutchinson's Book Store	.70
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	\$143.34

TEXT BOOKS

A. S. Barnes & Co.	\$ 5.21
O. H. Toothaker	12.99
Hall & McCreary Co.	7.30
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	1.00
Thomas Y. Crowell Co.	.89
Dodge Publishing Co.	1.63
Expression Co.	32.31
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	55.74
Millicent Library	30.00
Dodd, Mead & Co.	4.67
G. & C. Merriam Co.	5.12
The Harter Publishing Co.	22.42
School Arts	6.00
Ginn & Co.	268.54
Noble & Noble	6.96
Iroquois Publishing Co.	5.35
E. P. Dutton & Co.	1.31
D. C. Heath & Co.	46.63
Silver, Burdett Co.	45.18
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	25.82
Oxford University Press	1.31
The Platt-Munk Co.	.47
Inor Publishing Co.	2.75
Art Education, Inc.	.52
Arlo Publishing Co.	27.31
Charles E. Merrill Co.	63.58
Follett Publishing Co.	3.14
Whitman Publishing Co.	4.93
Levinson & Blythe Mfg. Co.	1.62
Coward-McCann, Inc.	2.06
Beckley-Cardy Co.	4.32
Thomas Nelson & Sons	11.19
The Grade Teacher	1.00
Frederick A. Stokes Co.	5.38
J. B. Lippincott Co.	8.24
Houghton Mifflin Co.	197.01
The Penn. Publishing Co.	1.31
The Williams & Wilkins Co.	1.50
Little, Brown & Co.	3.71
Allyn & Bacon	65.71
Rand, McNally	23.08
Harold Flammer	2.05

The Macmillan Co.	241.85
American Book Co.	206.93
Row, Peterson Co.	202.86
R. H. Hinkley Co.	69.90
Public School Publishing Co.	6.10
American Education Press	21.27
The L. W. Singer Co.	67.11
Holiday House	1.15
Charles Scribner's Sons	48.54
D. Appleton-Century	1.12
Henry Holt & Co.	25.25
Teachers College, Columbia University	.25
The Baker-Taylor Co.	1.87
Webster Publishing Co.	99.01
The Jr. Literary Guild	4.50
Harper & Bros.	5.91
Milton Bradley Co.	20.88
Bobbs-Merrill Company	.90
Winnetka Education Press	9.33
Longmans, Green & Co.	.90
The Circle Book Co.	7.75
Bureau of Publications	6.45
The Bellman Publishing Co.	8.23
Macrae-Smith Co.	1.35
Informative Classroom Picture Association	2.12
Scott, Foresman & Co.	608.03
J. L. Hammett Co.	16.85
The John C. Winston Co.	135.59
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	\$2,839.26

SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$1,380.86
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	.20
Charles W. Homeyer & Co.	6.48
Bostitch-Boston, Inc.	15.00
Milton Bradley Co.	283.24
McKinley Publishing Co.	3.25
F. S. Brightman Co.	4.55
Chas. M. Carroll	7.40
Roche, Renaud Co.	11.71
National Safety Council	18.50
The Browne Pharmacy	13.80

E. B. Gray	2.16
Ampro Corp.	4.68
Public School Publishing Co.	1.31
C. F. Delano	1.17
Hodges Badge Co.	10.61
The Boston Music Co.	5.72
Russia Cement Co.	.80
Carl Fischer, Inc.	85.45
The Grade Teacher	1.00
Scott, Foresman & Co.	5.77
J. L. Hammett Co.	846.42
National Educators Society	28.50
World Book Co.	4.18
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	16.16
Hutchinson's Book Store	4.30
C. E. Beckman Co.	2.61
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	12.95
Acushnet Saw Mills	24.37
Clarence E. McGuire	1.15
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	53.32
Zaner-Bloser Co.	9.25
Ernest L. Hoar	48.00
Remington Rand, Inc.	21.25
The Keystone Office	22.10
Ginn & Co.	2.68
Megansett Shores Corp.	3.15
Gledhill Bros.	20.77
Phillips Paper Co.	18.18
The Boston Music Co.	16.07
U. S. Government Post Office	6.50
Kennedy & Kirwin	3.58
F. W. Woolworth	.30
Thomas W. Reed Co.	2.16
Arthur C. Smith	.25
Fairhaven Star	15.00
Gaylord Bros.	2.10
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	\$3,048.96

TEACHERS

Clarence E. McGuire	\$1,859.60
Madeline Bartell	572.45
Lillian Wigod	365.25

Caroline T. Feindel	1,138.40
Marion Ryder	1,409.60
Rose Caton	1,328.50
Marie Rousseau	1,138.40
T. Mary Salo	584.75
Margaret M. Buckley	365.25
Dorothy Whiteley	1,138.40
Mary A. S. Sale	1,550.00
Mildred Hall	1,328.50
Hazel M. Lovering	1,328.50
Mary S. Fletcher	1,328.50
Thelma Kalloch	1,294.79
Evelyn M. Smith	1,257.12
Helen L. Newton	1,328.50
Louise C. Johnson	1,328.50
Arthur P. Bixby	1,438.55
Agnes Athan	1,007.75
Dorothy Turner	957.75
Elina Davidson	1,058.88
Edith C. Howes	957.75
Elizabeth Graham	2,240.85
Frances S. Holmes	1,108.16
Elizabeth P. Sherman	957.75
Eleanor Sisson	957.75
Florence Gillis	957.75
Mildred Borden	1,328.50
Thelma Westerling	553.95
Claire Gardner	365.25
Mildred E. Webb	1,339.50
Helena L. Stanley	1,475.00
Mary Toledo	1,188.55
Barbara Macomber	957.75
Harriet Robinson	957.75
Edith McNamara	1,186.61
Christine M. Martin	615.40
Caroline R. Gilmore	1,328.50
Helen McLeod	957.75
Margaret McGuire	2,000.00
Ellen E. Meal	1,232.40
Dorothy C. Gleason	615.40
Jeanette Martin	365.25
Anna P. Malone	1,328.50
Anne F. Geoghegan	957.75
Catherine E. Harney	957.75

Anne Surinski	988.55
Eliza Moura	1,007.75
Isabelle Walsh	1,007.75
Eileen Crenay	365.25
Mary T. Katkin	1,328.50
Ann O'D. Brow	1,359.60
George L. Kane	1,405.36
Elizabeth Hastings	1,570.00
Marion Milhench	677.00
Edith Kenny	1,138.40
Karin L. Johnson	957.75
Agnes T. Santry	834.45
Lillian E. Elliott	684.60
Virginia Arnold	430.90
Helen Cushing	269.10
Samuel Sezak	375.00
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	670.90
Clarence W. Arey	469.35
Mrs. Hazel B. Raymond	20.00
Mrs. Charlotte Spooner	35.00
Mrs. Gertrude Gidley	80.00
Mrs. Helen Porter	15.00
Mrs. Katherine Sherman	157.50
Mrs. Bertha Slater	70.00
Mrs. Dorothy Rogers	92.50
Mrs. Gertrude Young	70.00
Mrs. Marie Whitfield	167.50
Mrs. Miriam Estner	25.00
Mrs. Frances Dexter	25.00
George White	5.00
Claude A. Lacouture	86.00
Mary A. S. Sale (Noon Hour)	53.10
H. B. Raymond (Noon Hour)	2.50
Rose Caton (Noon Hour)	6.25
Madeline Bartell	6.25
Dorothy Whiteley (Noon Hour)	6.25
T. Mary Salo (Noon Hour)	6.25
Caroline T. Feindel (Noon Hour)	6.25
Marie Rousseau (Noon Hour)	6.25
Marion Ryder (Noon Hour)	6.25
Clarence E. MaGuire (Noon Hour)	6.25
Dorothy Turner (Noon Hour)	10.00
Edith Howes (Noon Hour)	9.50
Elina Davidson (Noon Hour)	10.50

Agnes T. Athan (Noon Hour)	10.75
Arthur P. Bixby (Noon Hour)	3.75
Elizabeth Sherman (Noon Hour)	7.50
Eleanor Sisson (Noon Hour)	7.50
Florence Gillis (Noon Hour)	7.50
Mildred Borden (Noon Hour)	6.25
Thelma Westerling (Noon Hour)	3.75
Mildred Webb (Noon Hour)	6.25
Frances S. Holmes (Noon Hour)	7.50
Claire Gardner (Noon Hour)	2.50
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	\$68,587.07

JANITORS

Charles H. Lawton	\$1,040.16
Willard L. Hoxie	1,000.08
Walter G. Spencer	1,000.08
James H. Ellis	1,000.08
Arthur H. Westgate	1,000.08
Edward Richard	1,200.00
Thomas Duckworth	1,000.08
James H. Ellis (Band Rehearsals)	31.00
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	\$7,271.56

TRANSPORTATION

Union Street Railway	\$3,373.48
Alexander A. Hadfield	1,855.81
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	\$5,229.29

FUEL

City Coal Co.	\$3,353.27
Charles F. James	15.00
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	\$3,368.27

LIGHT, WATER, JANITOR'S SUPPLIES, ETC.

Charles M. Carroll	\$80.25
Days' Electric Shop	14.40
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	39.54

The Holmerden Co.	10.80
Department of Correction	36.70
Kennedy & Kirwin	30.00
Reformatory for Women	75.08
Morgan Paper Co.	31.50
C. F. Delano	139.28
Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	44.28
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	315.47
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	495.01
Nye's Store	20.62
John T. Sutcliffe	3.90
Woodland's Market	3.99
Fairhaven Water Co.	809.96
DeWolf & Vincent	.75
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	22.89
Millicent Library	61.93
Masury-Young Co.	4.50
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	\$2,240.85

REPAIRS

Days' Electric Shop	\$ 35.45
Elmer G. Whitmarsh	45.16
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	8.50
C. F. Delano	86.91
George A. Brown	.50
Crowell's Art Store	5.65
Hawes Electric Co.	1.40
Keystone Office	7.50
D. & L. Flooring Co.	59.72
John M. Reilly	416.61
H. H. Hathaway	1.15
Greene & Wood, Inc.	9.36
Charles H. Sisson	294.65
Allen Shade Holder Co.	7.80
William Tallman	19.90
C. E. Beckman Co.	5.62
C. J. Birtwistle	89.50
Joseph S. Roza	3.75
Tony P. Costa	107.67
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	6.70
J. J. Duggan & Son Roofing Co.	314.68
Walter F. Douglas	25.26

M. D. Thompson	12.00
Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	18.68
F. Otis Eldridge	3.75
C. F. Wing Co.	14.29
E. G. Baldwin	81.66
Plumbers Supply Co.	.75
Bldg. Materials, Inc.	17.50
James Blackett	207.00
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	4.75
Est. Thomas W. Croacher	9.04
F. W. Fraits	3.55
Patrick Sullivan	102.50
N. B. Steel & Supply Co.	3.60
James Taylor	14.90
Commonwealth of Mass. Division of the Blind	11.00
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	\$2,058.41

NEW EQUIPMENT

J. L. Hammett Company	\$124.25
Henry S. Wolkins	88.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	11.60
Dupuis Piano Co.	2.00
Allen P. Keith	71.50
Mass. Reformatory for Women	109.97
Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	17.50
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	\$424.82

HEALTH

Lena Howland, R. N.	\$1,350.00
Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	150.00
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	\$1,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Railway Express Agency	\$ 7.38
Commissioner of Public Safety	70.00
Mrs. A. Salice Leonard	13.86
Fairhaven High School Lunch Dept.	35.00
A. E. Coffin Press	37.50
Fairhaven Star	22.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.09

Hemingway Bros.	1.51
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.93
Mrs. Lena Howland, R.N.	80.00
F. R. & N. B. Express Co.	.50
Sullivan & Crocker	56.00
Charles F. Prior	60.26
John J. McCarthy	.50
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	.20
Crowell's Art Shop	1.60
N. B. Dry Goods Co.	20.00
N. B. Steam Dye House	6.00
Phaneuf & Sons	1.00
Walter G. Spencer	1.50
Yale University Press Film Service	15.00
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	\$433.33

INSURANCE

Elisha S. Whiting Agency	\$247.50
Whitworth & Co.	223.00
Cornish & Co., Inc.	103.00
James Henshaw	236.00
Humphrey & Covill	48.00
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	\$857.50

TUITION

City of New Bedford, Dept. of Public Schools	\$155.75
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High School

(Itemized Expenditures)

TEACHERS

Chester M. Downing	\$ 3,538.40
Walter D. Wood	2,000.00
James Parkinson	2,050.00
Robert C. Lawton	1,520.00
Katherine W. Talley	854.48
Katherine D. Chaffee	499.95
Elva Cheney	769.25
Ruth A. Kussman	423.00
Mildred E. Robinson	812.40
Oliver S. Borden	629.94
Susan Gifford	1,387.65
Evelyn Murdock	1,419.20
Margaret Siebert	1,900.00
Dorothy J. Williams	1,500.00
Lena J. Russell	1,710.00
Florence R. Griswold	1,484.60
Marie R. Wentzell	1,378.53
Eunice E. Strong	1,710.00
Mabel G. Hoyle	1,519.20
Cecile Giguere	1,274.56
Raymond L. Robinson	1,238.55
Mildred Bryant	1,015.00
Alice Gidley	650.00
Lillian Elliott	634.60
Agnes T. Santry	434.31
Virginia Arnold	246.25
Helen Cushing	172.95
Samuel Sezak	1,801.80
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	444.37
Edith Rogers	1,088.40
Earl Dias	172.50
Mrs. Katherine Sherman	5.00
Mrs. Marie Whitfield	5.00
Selma Kroudvird	30.00
George White	40.00
Claude A. Lacouture	86.00
F. William Kempf	275.00
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	\$36,720.89

TEXTBOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 128.15
Longmans, Green & Co.	55.66
Henry Holt & Co.	95.96
Atlantic Monthly	5.00
The Macmillan Co.	15.32
Little, Brown & Co.	110.76
School Activities Magazine Co.	2.00
Silver-Burdett Co.	.80
Lyons & Carnahan	7.88
C. C. Birchard Co.	2.00
Webster Publishing Co.	46.81
The National Geographic Society	3.00
Ginn & Co.	196.52
Thomas Y. Crowell Co.	2.11
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14.45
Charles Scribner's Sons	33.80
D. C. Heath & Co.	119.81
International Textbook Co.	1.20
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	81.11
Noble & Noble Co.	.91
J. B. Lippincott Co.	6.89
The John C. Winston Co.	10.03
Scott, Foresman & Co.	356.26
The Manual Arts Press	4.06
The H. W. Wilson Co.	16.96
D. Appleton-Century Co.	9.23
Thomas Nelson & Sons	1.02
The Rudder Publishing Co.	2.50
American Education Press	64.50
Oxford University Press	6.11
American Book Co.	55.38
Auxilium Latinum	15.75
Rand McNally Co.	1.40
The Circle Book Co.	30.88
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	62.90
Mass. League of Women Voters	17.25
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	47.55
The Economy Co.	2.22
Harper & Bros.	37.00
The Gregg Publishing Co.	25.65

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SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$ 290.73
Shakun Printing Machinery Co.	8.05
The Keystone Office	10.81
Thompson Electric	2.16
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	3.85
Wild & Stevens, Inc.	7.00
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	54.99
A T S Co.	4.67
C. E. Beckman Co.	1.64
Central Scientific Co.	88.19
Plumber's Supply Co.	3.00
Central Music Co.	1.60
Boston Blue Print Co.	12.80
The Darwin Press	1.75
Remington Rand, Inc.	20.68
H. V. Church	1.10
Carter, Rice & Co.	174.07
Ginn & Co.	7.36
Milton Bradley Co.	4.37
Lafayett Instruments, Inc.	25.00
DeWolf & Vincent	8.74
J. L. Hammett Co.	297.35
Gledhill Bros.	24.00
News Map of the Week, Inc.	27.50
Carl Fischer, Inc.	12.32
Kennedy & Kirwin	2.75
Remington, Rand, Inc.	2.50
Swift & Co.	5.38
Dennis Mahoney & Sons	1.75
Milton Bradley Co.	5.40
U. S. Government Post Office	77.96
B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	35.45
Bostitch Boston, Inc.	1.50
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co.	100.74
James W. Brine Co., Inc.	66.57
Lewis Roberts, Inc.	6.11
Sullivan & Crocker	3.60
Bristol County Blue Print Co.	1.51
American Type Founders Sales Corp.	44.24
World Book Co.	10.81
Electric Sales & Service, Inc.	.22
The Birmingham Publishing Co.	1.75

Fairhaven Star	1.25
Hutchinson's Book Store	3.10
The Browne Pharmacy	5.49
Jarrell Ash Co.	3.00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	15.00
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	\$1,489.81

JANITORS' SALARIES

Howard H. Shumway	\$1,688.16
James T. Poulton	108.34
William T. Wood	1,201.57
Pardon A. Howland	1,425.12
A. C. Robertson	950.16
Louis B. Anderson	960.00
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	\$6,333.35

LIGHT, WATER, JANITORS' SUPPLIES, ETC.

Armour & Co.	\$ 4.00
Days' Electric	56.75
Kennedy & Kirwin	30.00
Charles M. Carroll	42.75
Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	6.28
Swift & Co.	11.62
John J. Gobell Co.	13.20
William R. West	8.00
The Hopkins Co., Inc.	3.00
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	23.11
Standard Oil Co. of New York	33.54
N. P. Hayes Co.	5.45
Universal Refining Products	58.00
Mfgs. Supply Co.	2.70
Valvoline Oil Co.	10.50
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	913.13
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	178.72
C. D. Doldge Co.	13.00
C. F. Delano	8.93
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	6.32
Fairhaven Water Co.	505.63
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	\$1,934.63

REPAIRS

The Babcock & Wilcox Co.	\$ 32.55
Cody & Tobin	1.64
Electric Service & Sales Co.	2.40
Richard T. Thatcher	37.58
Brown Electrical Co.	86.80
Ideal Mower Sales & Service	20.99
Stanley E. Smith	7.50
C. F. Delano	15.22
E. Philip Osberg	5.64
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	4.75
N. P. Hayes Co.	48.90
Thompson Electric	3.51
Walter F. Douglas	58.70
Mendell Electric Supply Co.	10.34
C. F. Wing Co.	2.09
Hathaway Machinery Co.	15.75
John M. Reilly	22.25
Acushnet Saw Mills Co.	3.90
F. H. Kingsley	13.20
Cape Cod Ladder Mfg. Co.	2.25
Robert Foster Brass Foundry	1.50
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co.	313.19
Estate Thomas Croacher	6.00
Xavier's Service Station	.65
Elmer G. Whitmarsh	275.24
Keystone Office	25.00
C. E. Beckman Co.	56.65
E. G. Baldwin	5.60
Nash Lighting Fixture Co.	5.11
Jonathan Handy	2.52
Tony P. Costa	12.83
N. B. Typewriter Exchange	119.60
Nash Mower Sales & Service	3.55
Crowell's Art Shop	4.65
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	43.55
Commonwealth of Mass., Division of the Blind	3.00
Time Service Co.	85.00
Boston Blue Print Co.	1.88
Plumber's Supply Co.	3.40
N. E. Plate Glass Co.	26.70
Bradley & Halliwell Machine Co.	9.55
Brown-Wales Co.	326.17
Spring St. Auto Service Station	1.00

\$1,728.30

NEW EQUIPMENT

Frederick C. Washburn	\$ 6.00
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	29.50
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	170.00
Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	12.20
J. L. Hammett Co.	15.00
Standard Electrical Co.	550.00
The F. H. Stevens Type Co.	11.00
The Keystone Office	170.00
Visual Education Service	125.00
Cape Cod Ladder Mfg. Co.	2.40
Megansett Shores Corp.	172.50
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	164.85
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	27.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	207.50
R. E. Hawkins	43.00
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	\$1,705.95

HEALTH

Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	\$ 350.00
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INSURANCE

Samuel T. Brightman	\$ 160.00
The Elisha S. Whiting Agency	160.00
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	\$ 320.00

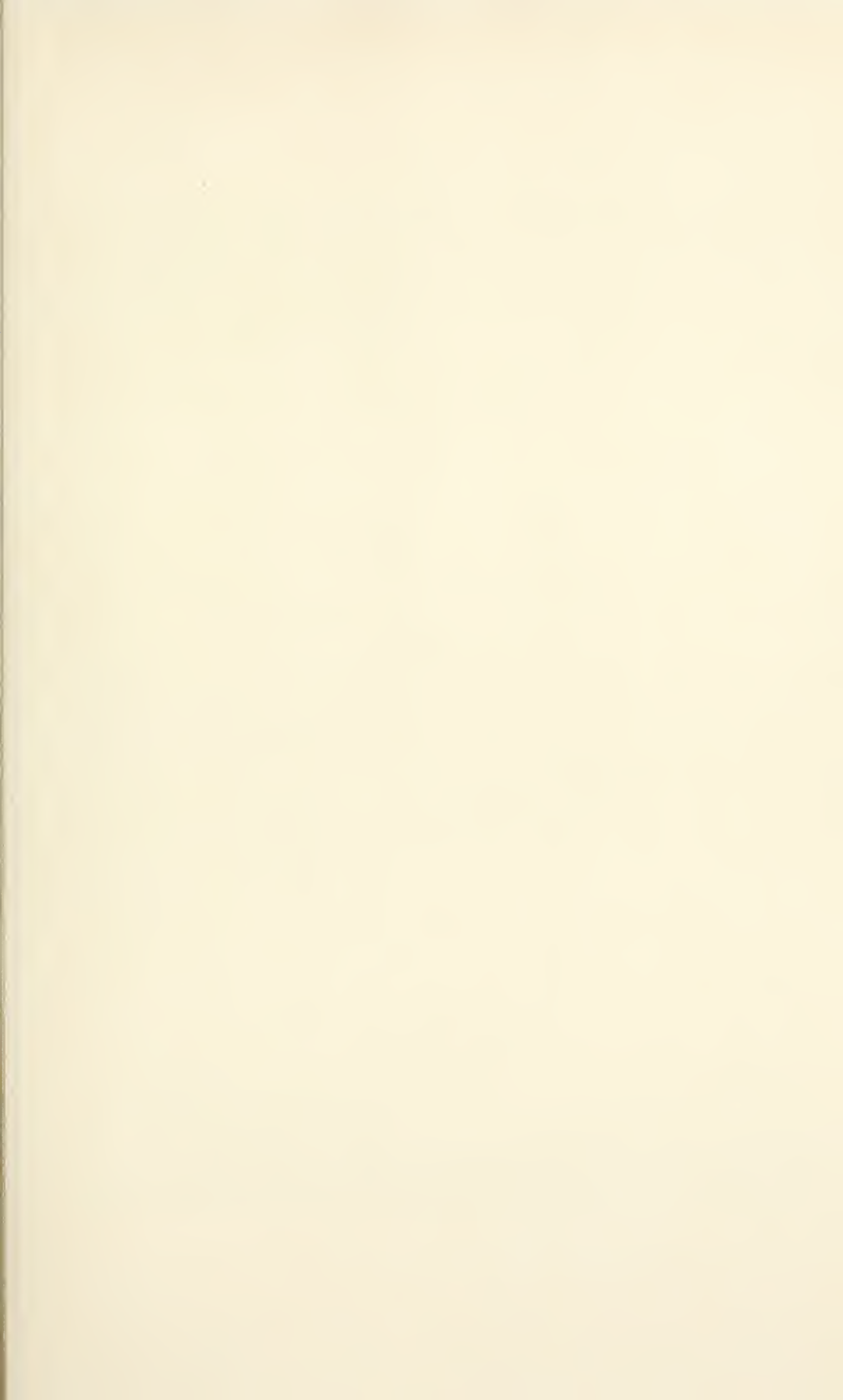
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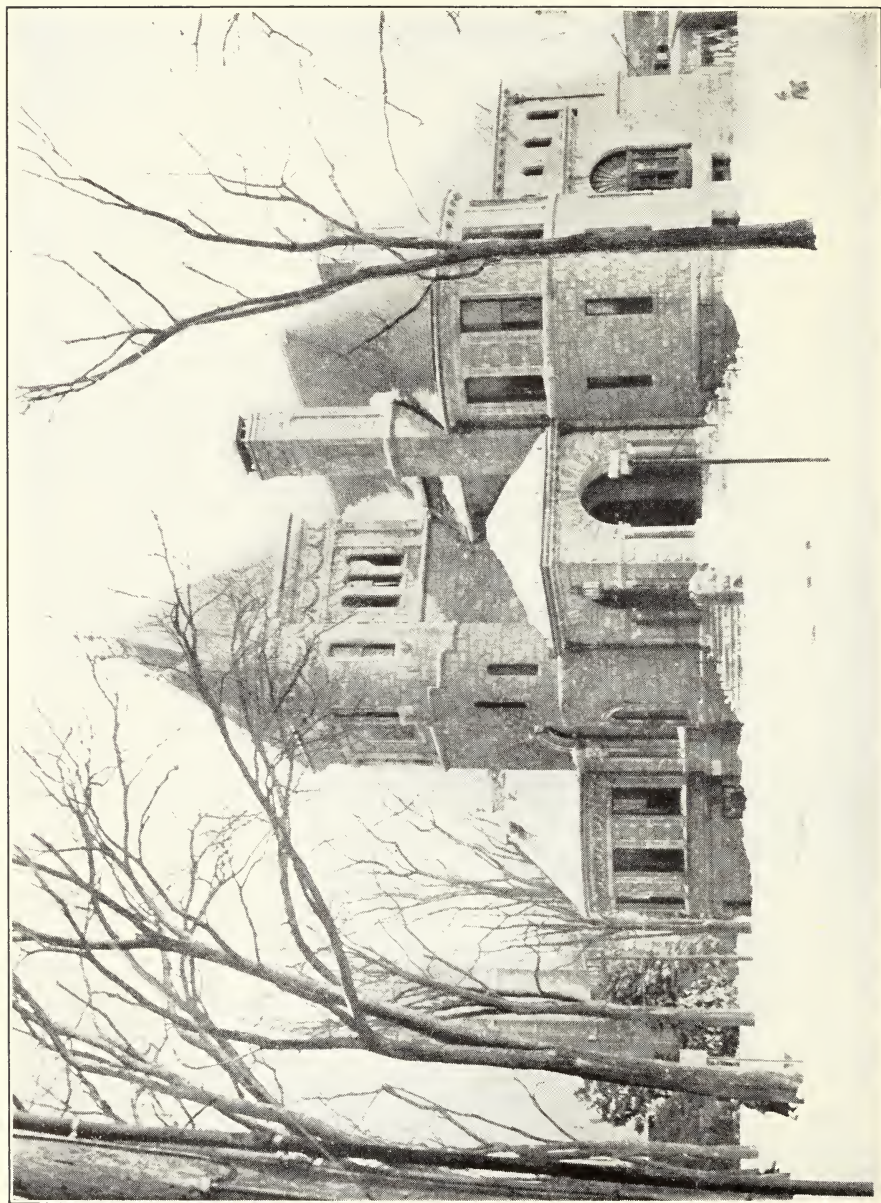
William H. Fabio	\$ 4.00
Marshall Newspictures, Inc.	1.25
Wild & Stevens	9.21
Henry Holt & Co.	1.39
Parsons Laundry	8.66
Valvoline Oil Co.	1.20
Mrs. A. Salice Leonard	29.75
The Sturtevant Hook Co.	5.00
Elmer Stevens	84.13
Louise Flower Shop	10.00
Yale University Press Film Co.	15.00
Xavier's Service Station	10.14

F. William Kempf	10.00
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	16.80
McCarthy Freight System	.76
Chester M. Downing	8.40
Railway Express Agency	2.79
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	5.30
Carter, Rice & Co.	7.50
Fairhaven Star	1.25
Commissioner of Public Safety	15.00
Oliver S. Borden	20.00
F. R. & N. B. Express Co.	1.25
Kirby's Express	2.00
DeCoffe Bros.	2.11
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	\$ 272.89

FUEL

City Coal Company	\$1,715.69
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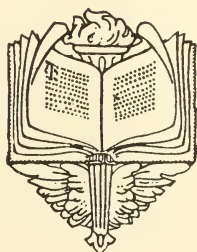




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FAIRHAVEN, MASS.



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

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TRUSTEES OF THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

Lyman C. Bauldry
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Morris R. Brownell
Miss Edith Dana
The Lady Fairhaven
William B. Gardner

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Harry L. Pope
Miss Mabel L. Potter
George H. Tripp
Thomas A. Tripp

Miss Anna B. Trowbridge

OFFICERS 1937 - 1938

The Lady Fairhaven, President
Harry L. Pope, Vice-President
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Avis M. Pillsbury, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES 1937 - 1938

Book Committee

Mr. Bauldry	The Lady Fairhaven, Chairman Miss Dana	Mrs. Pease	Mr. Pope
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Finance Committee

Mr. Benjamin	Mr. Luther, Chairman Mr. Mitchell	Mr. G. H. Tripp
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House Committee

Mr. Brownell	Mr. Besse	Mr. T. A. Tripp, Chairman	Mr. Gardner	Miss Potter	Miss Trowbridge
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LIBRARIANS

Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
Drew B. Hall	1901-1911
Galen W. Hill	1911-1926
Louis Felix Ranlett	1926-1928
Avis M. Pillsbury	1928-

FORMER TRUSTEES

Miss Ellen H. Akin	1893-1919	Henry H. Rogers, Jr.	1909-1935
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1902	Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
Mrs. Sarah C. Anthony	1893-1912	George W. Stevens	1893-1908
Miss Sara B. Clarke	1912-1933	Mrs. H. H. Stillman	1919-1920
Miss Georgia E. Fairfield	1920-1928	George H. Taber	1893-1901
James L. Gillingham	1893-1912	Job C. Tripp	1902-1917
Frederick B. Lyman	1904-1909	Charles W. White, Jr.	1902-1904
Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye	1893-1919	Walter P. Winsor	1893-1911
Henry H. Rogers	1893-1909	Mrs. Mary B. Winsor	1893-1921

Officers and Committees appointed biennially.

LIBRARY STAFF

DECEMBER 31, 1938

Avis M. Pillsbury	Librarian
Mary Blum	General Assistant
Marion H. Hanford	Cataloguer and Assistant
Emma A. Janowsky	General Assistant
Blanche Tillinghast	General Assistant
*Florence M. Wilkinson	General Assistant
Henry Gilmore	Part time Page
Charles Worster	Janitor

OXFORD BRANCH

Albin Silva	In Charge
Henry Gilmore	Assistant

EAST FAIRHAVEN BRANCH

Arthur P. Bixby	In Charge
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RESIGNED DURING 1938

Muriel A. Cohen	General Assistant
Milton Hadfield	Part time Page

* On leave of absence, beginning December 1, 1938.

Report of the Librarian

FOR THE YEAR 1938

To the Trustees of the Millicent Library:

As each new year dawns, there comes a renewal of resolutions, of aspirations and plans for the future. But the ending of the old year is the time of measuring what has really been accomplished.

1938 was a busy year in the history of the Millicent Library. It was a year of energetic library activity—a year in which our services were extended into new directions—a year of stock taking to measure our resources—a year of unusually happy cooperation between the public, the schools and the library. Its record shows one more year of work devoted to the service of a community. Forty-six such years have passed, and yet there have always been many who have not and are not yet aware of how much the library can and how willing it is to help in solving some of those individual problems which can be solved so easily through BOOKS—books in which the thoughts of master minds are written down for all times—books which give encouragement to discouraged humanity—books which teach, preparing many for practical jobs—books which show how to meet the challenging demands of business and social obligations—books which record the trend of the times through the thinking of able men and women—books of all kinds which serve to chart courses of individualized self-instruction.

The annual report, necessarily more or less statistical, is the medium through which the record of the year's work is summed up and presented to the public—that our fellow townspeople may become acquainted with the service the library has rendered and what it hopes to render to its borrowers.

SO FIRST:

OUR PATRONS READ MORE BOOKS

They carried home and back again approximately sixty-four tons of reading matter. They borrowed 128,547 books, 5077 more than in 1937. The gain was 4.1%. They took the greatest number of non-fiction books ever loaned by the

Millicent Library in any one year—borrowing 37,185 books and surpassing the 1937 peak record of 35,089 books by a margin of 2096, or a gain of almost 6%.

Analyzed, the total gain of 5077 represents 2571 juvenile loss deducted from 7648 adult gain. Adults took 13.3% more non-fiction and 6.8% more fiction. The juvenile circulation contributed 34,469 books or 26.8% to the total, and although it represents a slight loss, the work with these young people seemed no less busy than last year. It is interesting to note that of the loss 60.4% was fiction loss, and only 39.6% non-fiction.

AND STRANGE BUT TRUE:

THE HURRICANE SPOILED A RECORD

It is difficult to explain the reasons (and librarians are always trying to) for the strange fluctuation of circulation from year to year. A ten year survey, issued in the librarian's 1937 report, showed our previous peak record to be 134,826 books circulated in 1933, due, it was assumed, to lack of employment and more leisure time on the part of many of our borrowers. The decrease in succeeding years since then has been attributed to the fact that people were finding employment and so have had less time to read.

It is useless to search for reasons! Why now, the sudden increase of reading which breaks all records excepting 1933? Are people working less, or have they become more reading conscious? Why not blame the hurricane for the fact that our record of 1933 was not surpassed in 1938! We were creeping up close to and bidding fair to go beyond that high record by quite a margin, our records being constantly higher for each month and up to September 20th. Then the hurricane struck on the 21st, and from that date to the end of September we experienced a loss of 1044 over the same period of 1937. A loss has been noted each month since.

The following table shows the distribution of reading, by agencies, with the net gain or loss and the percent contribution to total.

	Non-Fiction			Grand Total	% contribution to total		
	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total		Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total
Main Library							
Adult	56,685	22,173	78,858				
Juvenile	15,771	6,235	22,006				
D. P.	3,149		3,149	104,013	58.8	22.1	80.9
Oxford Branch							
Adult	6,826	2,640	9,466				
Juvenile	3,041	2,038	5,079	14,545	7.7	3.63	11.33
Oxford School							
Juvenile	2,482	1,045	3,527	3,527	1.93	.81	2.74
E. Fairhaven Branch							
Adult							
Juvenile	2	1,173	3,233	3,235	1.61	.9	2.51
Anthony Sch.							
Juvenile	374	152	526	526	.3	.12	.42
Rogers School							
Juvenile	17	0	17	17	.01		.01
High School Library							
Adult	913	1,690	2,603				
Juvenile	42	39	81	2,684	.74	1.35	2.09
Total	91,362	37,185	128,547	128,547	71.09%	28.91%	100%

Total Gain or loss over 1937

+6232
-2288
-990+2524
+293

-1334

-265
+210

+526

+17

+147
+5

+5077

With the addition of 644 pictures and 93 stereoscopes circulated, the grand total of circulation reached 129,284.

154 Portuguese and 65 French books were borrowed. 328 novels and 33 non-fiction titles were borrowed on the extended time privilege granted to those vacationing out-of-town.

Teachers borrowed 660 books to aid them professionally.

The reserve privilege was well patronized, and 447 requests were made for the 125 non-fiction books displayed on the Millicentiana table. 1998 reserves were filled for other books. 3523 overdue postals were mailed.

SO NEXT:

ABOUT OUR BORROWERS

4128 borrowers hold cards for a three year period, 2805 being adult and 1323 juvenile readers. This is 37.5% of the population. For the year 1938, 1318 borrowers were registered, 573 of whom were new patrons of the library.

Temporary cards were issued to 74 summer visitors and residents.

AND:

HERE'S A FEW FACTS ABOUT OUR BOOK COLLECTION

Books make a library. Books make the Millicent Library a library to be proud of.

Proud of your library? Well, why not be? If as most people are, you are proud of your family—of your home—of your church—of your school—of your town, why not include your, **yes, YOUR LIBRARY.** Your pride is justifiable.

Believe it or not!

Your library ranks second in books per capita among all the public libraries in the United States whose statistics were recorded by the American Library Association for the year 1937. That's not a bad record for a library in a small town. It does not indicate that all the latest books are available, or that even a small part of them are on hand exactly when you wish them. But it does mean that your chances of getting some of the books you wish are greater because you have the Millicent Library to call on for your book needs,

The book stock

The library's book stock now numbers 40,090. That is equivalent to slightly more than 3.6 books per capita. The majority of libraries in towns of from 10,000 to 35,000 population have less than 2 books per capita, and in some of the libraries in large cities, the book stock is less than one-half a book per capita.

The number of books added and withdrawn during 1938 is shown in the following table:

ADDED					WITHDRAWN	
	Adult	%	Juvenile	%	Adult	Juvenile
Fiction	384	31.8	287	23.7	632	265
Non-fiction	428	35.5	109	9.	528	149
TOTAL	812	67.3	396	32.7	1160	414
1208					1574	

New book expenditures amounted to 39% for adult fiction, 36% for adult non-fiction, 20% for juvenile fiction and 5% for juvenile non-fiction.

113 duplicate pay books withdrawn from the collection earned \$3.72 more than the expenditure for 105 new titles added.

138 books were made more attractive by rebinding.

The withdrawals were unusually large. Many were books that had worn out, some were books lost and paid for by borrowers. The greatest number, however, (a total of 1244) are books that were found missing in previous inventories, and which have not been recovered over a period of years. The majority of these crossed off the records are losses from the inventory of 1932-1933. Although an occasional book will undoubtedly turn up now and then, it is unwise to carry these losses on our records longer as a part of available books.

The inventory of 1938

Inventories are necessary, but it is always disheartening to know what the book losses are over a definite period. The 1938 inventory has been a thorough, painstaking one, the entire book stock being checked.

Miss Florence Wilkinson who supervised the task, and members of the W. P. A. force who assisted her, are to be congratulated on their industrious endeavor in bringing a tremendous, tedious task to a satisfactory conclusion before the end of the year.

The figures in the table herewith show the number of books **unaccountably** taken from our shelves since the inventory of 1933.

Inventory of 1938

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Total
Main library			
Adult	344	523	
Juvenile	226	129	
Duplicate Pay	77	1	1300
Oxford Branch			
Adult	113	2	
Juvenile	13	12	140
Oxford School Deposit			
Juvenile	18	30	48
East Fairhaven Branch			
Juvenile	44	22	66
High School Library			
Adult	44	59	
Juvenile	11	6	120
Total	890	784	1674

An occasional loss is to be expected, and accidents that spoil books for further use are explainable. But deliberate book taking is not understandable when books are provided for the free use of a community. To replace 1674 books would mean an expenditure of between \$2000. and \$3000. This is the record of a five year's loss. Yet we do not stand alone in this problem. Other libraries report similar difficulties.

Flood losses

Fortunately the library suffered no property damage during the hurricane and flood. But of books charged to borrowers, 73 were gone beyond recovery, and 10 returned but damaged beyond repair. Yet we can be thankful our loss was no greater.

LET'S CONSIDER FOR A MOMENT:

THE W. P. A. ASSISTANCE

The W.P.A. work has gone on as usual. The mending of books which are constantly wearing out is being kept up-to-date. This task is one which could not possibly be accomplished by our small staff, since books to be mended accumulate rapidly and proper repair takes time.

The 1938 record of book repair accomplishment indicates:

2477 books mended
1567 books rebacked
817 books recased
7207 books relettered.

Incidentally, the work accomplished since May 1934, the beginning of this government aid in our library, reveals that approximately 27% of our present book collection has been mended, 16% rebacked, 8.8% recased and 111% relettered.

Besides this record of book repair may be added 3476 hours of miscellaneous work which represents tasks incidental to recuttering and the locating of books for mending and recuttering.

N Y A helpers have assisted with various tasks.

AND SO WE COME TO:

THE SCHOOL WORK

The cooperation between the schools and the library has been particularly close during the past year. Requests have come for more and more books. The usual classroom libraries were distributed, 55 being prepared, each containing between 20 and 40 books. Partial records kept by the teachers indicated a circulation of 4620 on 1899 books loaned between the period September 1937 and June 1938.

This was but a small part of the service rendered by the library. Requests for deposits came from two more schools. In March 1933, a deposit was placed in the Oxford School for the use of the pupils, the distribution being made by the teachers. The resulting circulation proved that the need was real, the experiment justifiable. On the same plan, the experiment now extends to the Edmund Anthony School and Rogers School, where deposits were placed in the fall.

Now, five of the Fairhaven schools have either branch or deposit service. The number of books in each collection fluctuates due to the addition of new titles and the withdrawal of old ones, but the close of 1938 found almost 10% of our book stock in branches or classroom libraries as follows:

East Fairhaven Branch (Open to the public)	
Serves chiefly pupils of the school	409 books
Oxford Branch (Open to the public)	1309 books
Oxford School Deposit	298 books
Edmund Anthony School Deposit	201 books
Rogers School Deposit	200 books
High School Library Deposit	814 books
Classroom Library Deposits	781 books
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	4012 books

The usual reference requests of teachers and pupils have been filled as far as our resources permitted.

The seventh grade course

The seventh grade course of library instruction was held between May 25th and June 7th, seven groups coming to the library from four schools, for five lessons each. The course was completely revised and greatly expanded by the librarian. The new booklet of 73 pages contains much more specific instruction, many illustrations and problems for classroom use. The task of mimeographing these booklets was a tremendous one and covered several weeks of work. Much credit is due Miss Janowsky and Miss Hanford for their patient endeavor in helping the librarian complete this undertaking. 200 booklets were distributed for classroom use and should serve as the textbook for several years.

ENTHUSIASTIC READERS WELCOME:

THE SUMMER READING CLUB

The summer reading club idea has become established. Children look forward to it, ask about it long in advance. It fills a need for many who do not go away on long summer vacations. The story hours incidental to it are joyous occasions. Eleven of these were held during the summer, stories being told by Mrs. Carey Hood, Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin, Miss Ellen Meal, Miss Beatrice Mosgrove, Miss Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Sheldon Rogers and members of our own staff. The average attendance was 83 and as last year the school bus was engaged to convey the children from the north end of town to the library. At each story hour, club announcements were made.

Building around the theme of international friendship, boy and girl travellers journeyed as the summer passed over the Highway of Adventure to the Castle of Peace, the tower of which became gaily decorated with 108 flags of many nations,—these the evidence of group reading about our foreign neighbors and friends from more than three dozen countries. 154 miniature flags—the awards for individual reading—lined the approach to the castle, on the balcony of which King Goodwill and Queen Peace made their appearance, greeting their youthful visitors and nodding approval at their accomplishment of reading, out of a total of 792 books, 615 on lands and peoples, the greatest interest aside from their own United States centering in order around Sweden, England, France, Holland, Switzerland, Canada, Mexico, Japan, Italy, Norway and Germany.

A surprise

The usual gay party held on November 12th for the reading club enthusiasts terminated in a happy surprise as the announcement was made that Lady Fairhaven was the donor of the book prizes awarded to the ten boys and girls who merited first and second place honors. Bearing bookplates autographed by her, they immediately became a much prized possession of each recipient. Delighted and happy beyond words were these ten members and nine others receiving honorable mention, when further announcements revealed that their daily passes recording reading accomplishments had been sent to England and returned by our beloved

trustee who had autographed each with the words: "Examined and approved by Lady Fairhaven. London, Eng. 27 Oct. 1938." To the Lady Fairhaven who always manifests interest in the activities of the library, we are grateful.

ONCE AGAIN WE CELEBRATE:

BOOK WEEK

Book week is a week in our library year to which many look forward. It is a week of unusual library activity—a time during which the library puts forth an effort to become better acquainted with its patrons, and to present to them at least a few new books of the season.

Book exhibits, with many displays of various kinds for young and old, help to create an atmosphere of informality, and to focus attention on the friendly place the library is, which fact cannot be disputed since the evidence becomes greater year by year.

The school contribution

Again, after a lapse of three years, the school children, to whom it is impossible to give adequate praise, contributed many fine projects representing books and book characters. They were splendid examples of skill and some of them could hardly be credited to pupils of their age, but they indicated what talent is being developed by interested teachers in the Fairhaven school system. We are grateful for this evidence of cooperation on the part of the Superintendent of Schools, of all the principals, teachers and pupils.

The Tea

The Book Week Tea was an unusually successful and happy occasion—made colorful by a cheerful fire, glowing candles, lovely orange and yellow chrysanthemums, and not least, by the ten young hosts and hostesses, who, dressed in gay costumes representing their foreign neighbors about whom they had read during the summer, flitted here and there, delighting their adult admirers. Approximately 100 people attended this festive Tea at which Mrs. Harry L. Pope and Miss Edith Dana poured.

For children only

Intriguing to the school children were the passports to New Worlds distributed in anticipation of Book Week. Dur-

ing the hours of four to six each afternoon during the school week, energetic ticket agents, chosen from the various schools, punched approximately 500 passes which gave their bearers admission to the daily features of Book Week. One, delighting the boys and girls, was the Storyland Express to New Worlds which by the turn of a handle opened up the realm of new books to these youthful readers who stood fascinated before it.

A high spot of the week was the Saturday morning Story Hour held at the Job C. Tripp School. Delightful stories were told by Mr. Charles Prior and Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin. The rest of the program included two plays, one a delightful shadowgraph play "Ferdinand," presented by the fifth grade pupils of the Tripp School, the other a three act play entitled "The magic carpet", done by the seventh grade pupils of the Rogers School. This entertaining program was enjoyed by approximately 200 boys and girls.

OF INTEREST TO MANY ARE:

THE EXHIBITS

Much interest is shown in the various exhibits displayed during the year, and it is evident that many watch for changes in the display case. Besides drawing from our own source of supply of unusual books for two exhibits, the following were loaned to us by interested townspeople:

From Mr. William Gardner: An exhibit of cotton from field to finished product.

From Mr. Thomas P. Scott: A stamp exhibit, featuring stamps, special covers, copies and tokens bearing head of Washington.

From Mr. John Tripp: A fine exhibit of air-mail stamps.

From Miss Muriel Cohen and Miss Elizabeth Smith: Two exhibits of letters from foreign countries—the correspondence between the youth of thirteen different countries.

From Miss Ruth Dutton: A collection of miniature dogs of china and ivory, of metal, wood and cloth.

During Book Week, the prize books, given by Lady Fairhaven to the boys and girls who earned them for summer reading, were displayed and created much interest.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR:

GIFTS

Gifts of books and magazines have been received from various publishers, authors, associations, state and governmental departments, as well as from local townspeople, among whom are Mr. Birtwistle, Miss Marie Chauvelot, Mrs. J. Otis Fuller, Mrs. Gilbert Jackson, Mrs. Robert Phillip, Mr. Thomas A. Tripp and Mr. Henry Waldron. A stereoscope and 100 stereoscopic pictures on Palestine were the gift of Mr. George Silsby.

The collection of local material has been augmented by the gift of booklets on town history, clippings, a blue print map of the "Plat of the twenty acre purchase", old pictures and programs,—from Mrs. Crawford Dunham, Miss Gladys Goodnow, Mr. Charles Harris, Mr. Harry L. Pope, Miss Mabel L. Potter, Mr. James E. Reynolds and Mr. Thomas A. Tripp.

Received during the year were two unusual gifts worthy of special comment. One was a splendid leather bound book of clippings relating to Mr. Henry H. Rogers—the gift of the Atlas Tack Corporation, presented by its president, Mr. Roger D. Edwards.

Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin of Mattapoisett and Washington, D. C. presented to the library an exquisite gold Japanese bowl,—and an emblem of the Japanese Order of the Third Class of the Sacred Treasure which was presented some years ago by the Emperor of Japan to her late husband, the Hon. Charles S. Hamlin. These because of their significance and close connection, have been placed in the case with the Samurai sword.

AN ITEM OF IMPORTANCE IS:

THE BUILDING AND ITS MAINTENANCE

The expenditure for equipment and building maintenance was rather heavy during 1938. Expensive valves were required for the heating system. Double screens were fitted to the basement windows in an effort to eliminate dampness by better ventilation. Repairs were made to the chimney and roof over the Trustees Room. The floors were again resurfaced by the janitor. A bicycle rack was provided at the foot of the library steps. The vacuum cleaner was

repaired. One typewriter was exchanged for a reconditioned one, a new roll provided for another. Two pictures were framed and hung, the Longfellow picture being a great addition to the Children's Room.

New equipment included an oriental rug placed at the entrance to the main lobby, an 8x12 United States flag, a new electric mimeograph machine and a mimeoscope, which has proved of great value in doing work that otherwise could not have been done at the library.

AND NOT LEAST ARE:

A FEW ODD ITEMS

Lady Fairhaven was a guest in Fairhaven during the early spring, and on March 19th, a special Trustees meeting was held at which she presided as President of the Board.

The library was recognized in an unusual way when special attention was called to The Millicent Library Bulletin in an article in the Wilson Bulletin for November 1938 which included illustrations from our March 1937 and March 1938 issues, mentioning features in these which made an attractive bulletin. We do take pride in it, and hope our borrowers take a copy of each issue as it appears.

By special vote of the Trustees on October 7th, adults may now use the Trustees Room for reading purposes during evening hours.

Two benches and a table arranged in front of the stained glass windows to form an alcove, the outcome of a make-shift arrangement during Book Week, have proved so useful and popular that the arrangement is being continued.

AND NOW:

THE STAFF

A loyal staff, alert and willing to serve is an asset to any library. The staff of your library have cooperated in this manner to serve the public efficiently.

The year has brought about several changes. Miss Florence Wilkinson, for thirteen years a faithful and intelligently alert member of our staff, was granted a leave of absence, beginning December 1st. Miss Muriel Cohen, one of our enthusiastic younger members, resigned on August 1st after almost three years of service, when her family moved from town. Milton Hadfield, a very efficient page for two years, resigned in the early fall, and was succeeded by Philip Murdy and later by Henry Gilmore.

Early in the summer Miss Mary Blum and Miss Blanche Tillinghast joined the staff to work for experience.

Mr. Richard March substituted for the janitor for three weeks.

Two meetings of the Old Dartmouth Library Club and the winter meeting of the Massachusetts Library Association were attended by the librarian and members of the staff as the schedule of work allowed.

Miss Emma Janowsky represented the library during Book Week in a talk before the Fairhaven Mother's Club.

AND IN CLOSING:

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Cooperation with others goes far to make a successful year. We have had that from several sources already mentioned in this report. We have had it, too, from the local newspapers of Fairhaven and New Bedford, from the School Department and the Selectmen of our town. The Police force has rendered service. Those who loaned exhibits, who gave gifts, who told stories to the children, all who helped in any way have each contributed a bit to the up-building of service rendered by their library to the community. We may well take pride in such cooperative effort.

Not least to be commended is the earnest endeavor of the staff whose service has been faithfully and loyally given. And to the Board of Trustees, the librarian finds words inadequate to express her appreciation for their thoughtfulness shown during the year, and for their interest in all of the activities of the library—the kind of interest which has never once flagged during her administration as librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS M. PILLSBURY,
Librarian.

January 10, 1939.

Statistical Report

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Statistical Report

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics.

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1938.

Name of library—The Millicent Library.

Town—Fairhaven, Mass.

Librarian—Avis M. Pillsbury.

Date of founding—1893.

Population served (Census 1935)11,003

Assessed valuation of town\$11,123,030.

Terms of use, Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies13

Consisting of—Central Library.

6 stations (Oxford Branch, Oxford School Deposit,
East Fairhaven Branch, Edmund Anthony School
Deposit, Rogers School Deposit, High School
Library)

6 schools (55 classroom collections)

Number of days open during year (Central Library)365

Hours open each week for lending 84

Hours open each week for reading 84

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. at beginning of year	33,156	7,300	40,456
Vols. added by purchase	754	395	1,149
Vols. added by gift	43	1	44
Vols. added by binding material not other- wise counted	15		15
Total volumes added	812	396	1,208
Volumes lost or withdrawn	1,160	414	1,574
Total volumes at end of year	32,808	7,282	40,090
Periodicals currently received (Titles 156, Copies 170).			
Publications issued (4 bulletins, 1 annual report)			

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols of fiction loaned	67,575	23,787	91,362
Total volumes loaned	94,078	34,469	128,547
Per cent of fiction of total vol. loaned	71.8%	69%	71%
Circulation per capita			11.68
Circulation per registered borrower			31.1
Pictures, photographs, clippings, etc., loaned			737

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year	913	405	1,318
Total of registered borrowers	2,805	1,323	4,128
Per cent registered borrowers of population served			37.5%

Vols. placed in collections in school rooms are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from Central Library, and no complete record of use at the school is recorded.

Classified Accessions, Withdrawals and Circulation, 1938

Class	ACCESSIONS			WITHDRAWALS			CIRCULATION										Total		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Main Library		Oxford Branch		Oxford School	Anthony School	Rogers School	East Branch		High School		Duplicate Pay	
							Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile				Adult	Juvenile				Adult	Juvenile
Fiction	384	287	671	632	265	897	56,685	15,771	6,826	3,041	2,482	374	17	2	2,060	913	42	3,149	91,362
1 Periodicals	23	3	26	12		12	6,984	435	2,396	229									10,041
2 General Works	100			14		14	206	18	5										230
Philosophy	200	6	15	48	7	55	614	3	2	17	1					55			672
Religion	300	9	64	48			382	153	1							186			598
Sociology	400	51	13	26	20	68	1,234	664	17	228	237	31				74			2,671
Language	500	4	18	26	36	62	175	1,060	17	642	261	40				385			2,566
Science	600	13	25	26	8	34	508	473	17	122	87	16				107			1,384
Useful Arts	700	83	21	104	3	106	2,345	647	38	174	34					82			3,401
Fine Arts	800	42	11	99	7	106	1,843	352	9	38	26	6				67			2,371
Literature	900	25	15	40	90	21	2,165	898	17	219	96	21				194			4,317
History	900	32	3	85	21	111	864	342	38	120	117	11				60			1,620
Travel	910	65	6	71	36	21	2,733	888	60	165	130	16				59			4,287
Biography	920	67	5	72	9	26	1,970	302	40	84	22	3				24			2,871
Pamphlets							150												150
Total	812	396	1,208	1,160	414	1,574	78,858	22,006	9,406	5,079	3,527	526	17	2	3,233	2,603	81	3,149	128,547
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1. Not accessioned

2. Includes bound magazines

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